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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from Feb. 13 to Feb. 19. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

- Alan P. Perkins, 46, suspended driver's license, ran red light
- William Rolfe, 46, public drunk, changing plates
- Gleeson Murphy, 51, resisting arrest, disturbance of family, disorderly conduct, simple assault on police officer
- Wesley Y. Smith, 45, DUI (1st), careless driving, no driver's license
- Tracy Lynn Poyadou, 39, DUI (1st), possession of marijuana, contempt of court, driving while driver's license suspended
- Forrest Peter Luc, 52, failure to yield to blue lights, DUI (1st), speeding, no proof of insurance
- Matthew Solbach, 40, suspended driver's license
- Eugene E. Wilson Jr., 35, shoplifting
- Jonathan O'Neal Alexander, 26, shoplifting, simple assault
- William King, 53, contempt of court (DUI)
- Michael Leon Moses, 34, DUI (2nd), no insurance, no driver's license
- Joshua Gideon Steiner, 23, suspended driver's license, careless driving, disturbance of family
- Shannon Marie Baker, 23, simple assault, contempt of court (restitution)
- Burton Parker Jr., 50, simple assault (domestic)

- Steven Stewart Reeves, 23, burglary
- Tracy Ann Lewis, 36, disorderly conduct, false information to police officer, contempt of court
- Jimmy Lee Wilson, 40, contempt of court
- Steven Anthony Morel, 19, possession of controlled substance
- Alan Gooding, 18, resisting arrest, disturbance of peace, possession of alcohol by minor
- James Nicholas Cotter, 18, public drunk, disorderly conduct, possession of alcohol by minor
- Richard Kevin Mauffray, 27, malicious mischief, trespassing, DUI, careless driving
- Gregory Scott Batter, 21, public profanity
- Phillip Anthony Bell, 19, public drunk, possession of alcohol by minor, simple possession
- Ruby S. Hearty, 20, public drunk, disorderly conduct
- Wendy M. Lee, 37, disorderly conduct
- Leo R. Frickie, 38, public profanity, disorderly conduct, public drunk
- Chance E. Frickie, 24, public drunk
- Norman A. Stanbro III, 32, public drunk, public profanity
- Jami Mae English, 18, public drunk, public profanity, disorderly conduct
- Brian Dean Kientz II, 18, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest
- Gary Lynn Oliver Jr., 19, disorderly conduct
- Billy Ray Raine, 24, disorderly conduct
- Keith Herndon, 19, disorderly conduct, public profanity
- Steven M. Hess, 36, disorderly conduct
- Curt P. Picou Jr., 25, counterfeit
- James Barr Sr., 44, malicious mischief, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, public profanity
- Russell Groves, 19, disorderly conduct
- William McDonald Jr., 44, DUI (1st)
- John E. Jenkins, 45, reckless driving, DUI, no insurance
- Morana Wayne Craig, 26, DUI
- Alicia Dover, 30, driving without head lights, driving while driver's license suspended, DUI (2nd)
- Tim Lestr Brown, 36, public drunk
- Carlton Paul Moncoda, 44, disturbance of family (domestic)
- Glen Marion Hill, 34, simple assault (domestic)
- Paul Kevin Kosab, 22, DUI (1st), careless driving
- Sylvia A. Wilson, 39, DUI (2nd), failure to yield to blue lights, reckless driving, no proof of insurance
- Nancy Fouquet, 44, public drunk
- Sharmika Terry, 22, contempt of court (failure to comply)
- Lois Anne Gutterman, 40, domestic violence, simple assault
- Jules P. Mollere, 43, simple assault (domestic)
- Marie A. Johnson, 21, false ID, fraudulently obtaining goods
- Carl V. Brandt, 75, DUI (1st)
- Tyler Edmond, 63, public drunk
- Paul J. Datri, 30, public drunk



Jerome Bourdreaux's friends and co-workers from Arabi, La.-based Earl Docier Wholesale help clear the debris Saturday from what remains of his Bay St. Louis home.

Historic home lost in blaze

BY GEOFF BELCHER News Editor

An benefit account has been established for Jerome and Lucille Boudreux, who lost their historic Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis home to a fire last week that started when a microwave malfunctioned, overloading the circuit.

"My mother has first and second degree burns on her face, her arms and her legs," and is still hospitalized, Jerome Boudreux said last week.

Jerome was at work in Arabi, La., at Earl Docier Wholesale, when the fire

occurred. His 80-year-old mother Lucille - who is partially paralyzed - and 87-year-old aunt Gladys Nigliazzo were in the home, along with Lucille's caregiver Sharon Fayard when the fire broke out. Sharon Fayard rescued Lucille Boudreux, who also suffered from smoke inhalation.

The blaze was extinguished by fire fighters from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, but the home is a near total loss.

"Basically, 90 percent of it burned," Boudreux said. What remains stand-

ing has extreme smoke and water damage.

Jerome Boudreux's friends and co-workers from Earl Docier Wholesale began helping him clear the debris on Saturday.

The home was built in 1885 and survived hurricanes Betsy and Camille. Unfortunately, it was not currently insured.

Jerome is staying now at his aunt's home on Chartres St. just a couple of blocks away, but everything in the home was lost. Donations can be made to the benefit account at any Hancock County Bank branch.

THE ARTS: Focus on Painting

"Painting in all Directions" is the focus of the February meeting of The Arts, Hancock County Mississippi. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm at the Bay St. Louis Library on Highway 90. The public is invited to attend as a panel of artists discuss the different aspects of painting in watercolor, oil, acrylic, encaustic or mixed media.

Learn why some artists prefer to paint in only one medium while other artists

like to explore different forms of painting. Examples of painting in the various medium will be on display while artists describe their techniques.

If you are a painter, come and meet other painters. Here is the perfect opportunity to meet others who share your passion for paint. It is also an opportunity to discuss ideas such as a joint show or exhibit.

If you are merely curious and would like to become a painter, this is a good start.

You will have a chance to ask questions, get advice and perhaps find a class to take.

This is the first of a series of "focus" meetings where artist members choose the topic and format for the meeting. Future meetings will focus on poetry, clay, photography, quilting and other topics. General membership meetings will be held quarterly.

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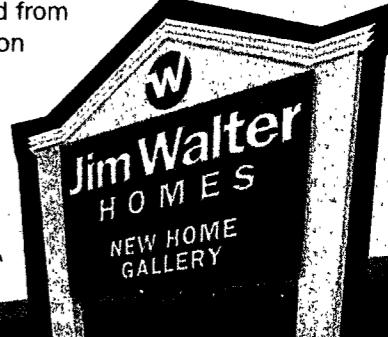
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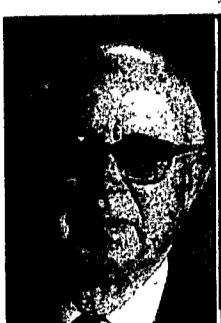


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Opinion

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

What a tremendous accomplishment for these young ladies.

By the way, the administration and coaching staffs of both OLA and Stanislaus needs to be complemented too.

Soccer is a very special sport and all indications are that there is more parent participation in attending games than any other high school sport, so the parents have to be very proud too.

Best of luck to OLA and Stanislaus in the years ahead in soccer.

Just think, the two schools are less than 200 ft apart in location.

The girls and boys from the two Bay St. Louis high schools had to take their titles in probably the worst of field conditions according to reports I have received.

I was talking to Mike Meyers, who has worked with OLA's soccer program for many years and he told me that their game was on the worst field conditions that he ever witnessed.

OLA's girls are the 1A-2A-3A state champs and St. Stanislaus the 4-A state champs in boys play.

It appears there will have to be a name change for the Mississippi high school soccer championship games -- and that name is the "Mississippi Mud Bowl."

I know that over the years St. Stanislaus has been jokingly accused of growing Rockachaws on their football field to confuse opponents and now I guess there will be a saying that Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy soccer players have web feet since they are located on the Mississippi sound.

On OLA's team are five seniors who were on the Crescent team for the five state championships.

Mardi Gras 2004 is drawing to a fast close with the last parades on Tuesday.

Of local interest this afternoon is the annual St. Paul's Carnival Association's parade in Pass Christian.

The Pass parade starts at 1 p.m. and will probably last several hours as it has an extensive route which includes a section of Highway 90.

The Pass parade is a very popular event and draws thousands of spectators.

Mardi Gras Day's Krewe of Real People is the last parade of the season in Hancock County.

Real People is set to roll at 1 p.m. and forms on Bookter Street, then travels Necause to Main, Main to Beach, Beach to Union, Union to Third, Third to Sycamore, Sycamore to OST, OST to Bookter to disband.

As always, there should be a large crowd for Real People as it rolls through Bay St. Louis on Tuesday.

Today, tomorrow and Tuesday, there are several other parades along the Mississippi Coast, Mobile and New Orleans too.

Happy Mardi Gras to all.

Trust funds should be off-budget

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, I introduced H.J. Res. 88, proposing an amendment to the Constitution that would require the Social Security, Medicare, military retirement, and civil service retirement trust funds to be excluded in determining the annual federal budget deficit or surplus.

Currently these trust funds collect more than they spend in order to save for future benefits, but the surplus funds are borrowed to pay for deficit spending on other federal programs.

If my amendment had been in place for fiscal year 2003, the federal deficit



IN CONGRESS
By Representative Gene Taylor

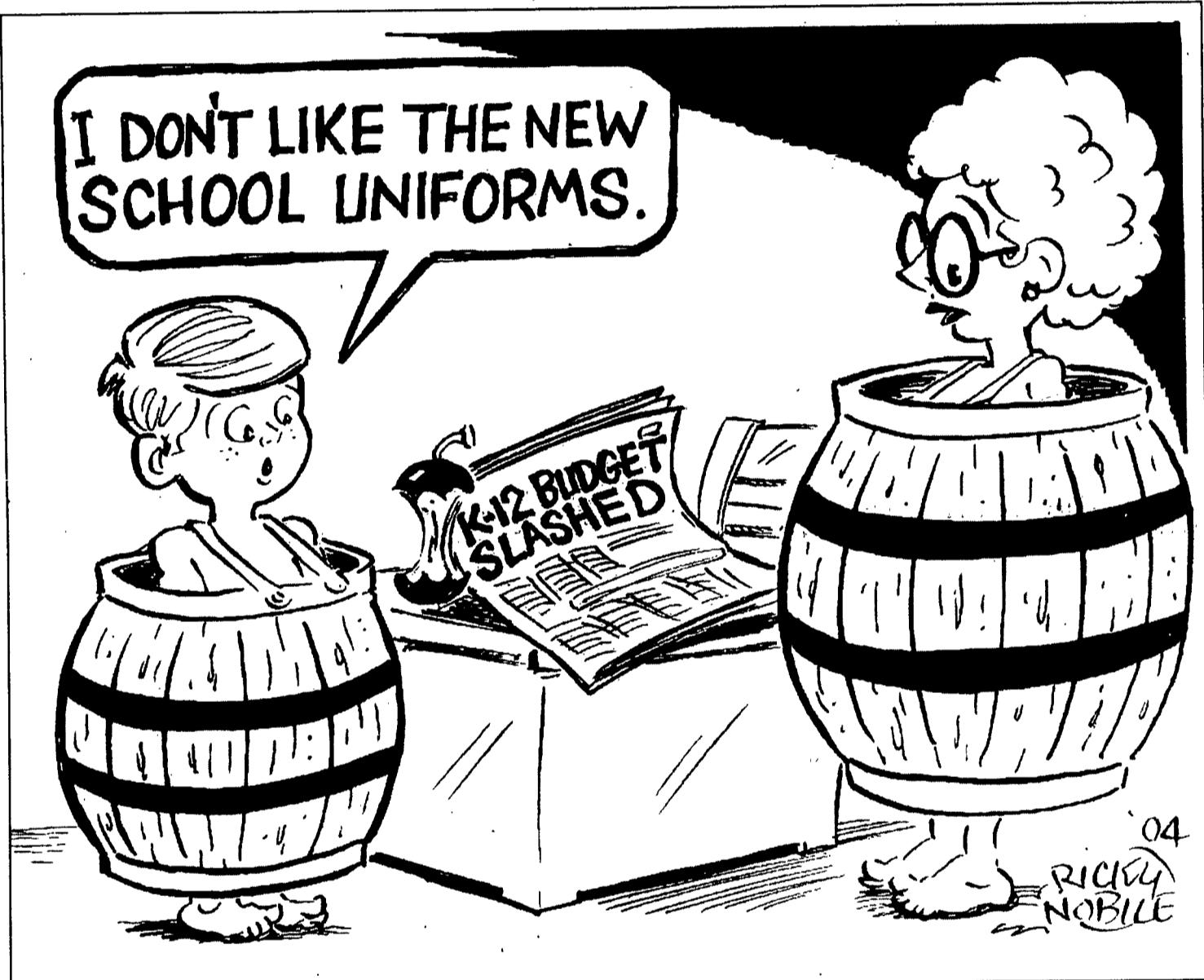
would have been reported as \$584 billion instead of the misleading \$374 billion figure. This is because the trust funds generated a \$210 billion surplus that was used to cover up deficit spending. In fiscal year 2000 the Treasury claimed a

surplus of \$237 billion. That year the six trust funds had a combined surplus of \$219 billion, but outside the trust fund surpluses, the federal surplus was only \$18 billion. This was the only year with a budget surplus not counting the trust funds.

Four years later, the President's new budget will have a record deficit of \$521 billion this year, even after borrowing trust fund surpluses of \$188 billion. Without factoring in the trust funds, we will be \$709 billion in the red.

Using trust fund surpluses to cover up debt is not only misleading to the public, but it also means that the President and Congress see the trust funds as money to spend at their discretion. The trust funds and their surpluses are meant to provide for the future security of retired Americans, yet these vital trust fund

TAYLOR--5A



'Passion of Christ,' good Catholics are not anti-Semitic

Dear Editor,

I am not surprised at some of the negative reviews of Mel Gibson's brilliant movie, "The Passion of the Christ."

One of the good things about being Catholic is that every time you pray the "Sorrowful Mysteries" of the rosary which is about every three days for me, you meditate on the Passion.

The Sorrowful Mysteries include: The agony in the garden, the scouring at the pillar, the crowning of thorns, Jesus carrying the cross and Jesus being crucified.

Trust me, the rosary is definitely not "vain repetitions" like some misguided people claim.

During Lent which starts on the day after Mardi Gras, on Feb. 25, this year, many Catholics also participate in the "Stations of the Cross." This tradition also allows you to meditate on the Passion. Some people don't wait until Lent to do this.

Even if you are not Catholic but are inspired by Mel Gibson's movie and would like to attend the "Stations of the Cross" contact a Catholic church to see when the Stations are scheduled.

I do plan on seeing the movie and even though I know what to expect it will still probably be hard to watch.

Good Catholics are not anti-Semitic and the Passion is nothing new to us, either.

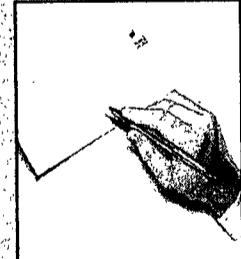
Mel Gibson said it well when he said we, including himself are all guilty of crucifying Christ.

Rita Blaize-Watson
Bay St. Louis

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Uniform policy is quite reasonable

Thank you to the former superintendent and the Hancock County School Board for our new uniform dress code.

Please keep in mind that the vocal few who are against this policy do not speak for the rest of us.

As someone who's been there, done that, I know first hand how much easier and less expensive school uniforms are.

In spite of the recent letters to the editor condemning the new policy, there are many, many parents, especially single parents who

are happy about this policy.

In fact, I would have to say most parents are in favor of it. We do have very good schools, I must agree, but no school is as perfect as some of the recent letters indicate.

There are many parents who know first hand there are problems with the "haves" harassing the "have-nots" because of the clothes they wear.

The parents who have written the recent letters to the editor wouldn't know

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surpluses are being replaced with IOU's each year because of fiscally irresponsible policies.

In the 1980's President Reagan, the Democratic-majority House, and the Republican-majority Senate raised Social Security and Medicare taxes and reformed military retirement and civil service retirement to build surpluses to pay future benefits.

They knew then, as we know now, that once the baby-boom generation retires, there will be 70 million retirees and only about two workers for every retiree.

They promised to put funds aside, as private pensions are required to do, to prepare for those future obligations.

Unfortunately, that promise was not kept then or since then. The trust funds have accumulated more than \$2.5 trillion in surpluses, but because the government annually borrows the surplus funds, the trust funds are nothing but IOU's that the next generation will have to repay.

The more we disguise the debt and rob from our trust funds the greater burden we create for future generations of Americans. This debt will have to be paid by revenue, which means taxes.

As we ignore our mounting debt, we are in effect raising taxes on future Americans whose paychecks will be the source of revenue. Currently, the national debt is over \$7 trillion. Each American man, woman, and child has a \$23,970.27 share of the national debt. The Presidents budget expects the debt to pass \$8 trillion in 2005, \$9 trillion in 2007, and \$10 trillion in 2009.

The retirement security of many Americans and the prosperity of future families depend on these trust funds being adequately funded. For civil servants and military retirees these trust

funds are their pensions, just like any other large employer has a pension fund for when workers retire.

The difference is that in the private sector it is illegal to use pension funds to cover the debt of the company. Yet, this is standard practice for our government.

Years ago as a Mississippi State Senator I worked with other legislators to make the Public Employee Retirement System of Mississippi off budget.

This accomplishment continues to ensure that the retirement money for state employees cannot be considered for state spending. I hope we can provide that same assurance on the national level.

The lies about our nations fiscal status need to stop. Mere legislative actions to address the debt can be, and have been, ignored or waived.

Only an amendment to the Constitution will force Congress and the President to acknowledge the truth about the budget. We also must pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution to force Congress and the President to either pay for what they spend or stop spending it.

Congress has not had a vote on the Balanced Budget Amendment since 1995. Last year I initiated a discharge petition to bring it to the House floor over the objection of Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert.

If a majority of the Members of the House sign the petition, the bill will be discharged from committee to the House floor for a vote.

Our nations fiscal problems have always been one of my major concerns I will continue to bring this issue into the public arena and introduce and support action to restore our nations economic health. The future of America is at stake.

Uniforms

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this because so far, all of the letters have come only from Diamondhead parents. And yes, there is an unreasonable amount of dress code violations at the middle school and high school levels. They obviously have not seen the revealing and inappropriate clothing some of these students wear?

There is an appropriate way for students to dress while at school, just as there is an appropriate way to dress while at work. If the general public was dressing appropriately then so many employers would not have begun requiring their employees to wear uniforms.

Many students wear uniforms very similar to the new school dress code while working at local businesses. It's not that demanding. I've seen the new policy and think it is very reasonable. It is very similar to what

the other school districts in the area are wearing. This one is actually more lenient.

Wearing a collared shirt and a pair of wash and wear khaki or navy pants or shorts is not too much to ask of the students during school hours.

Most parents I speak to don't have any trouble understanding the dress code. I am finding that it's only those who are against the policy who are nitpicking it to death looking for problems "they don't understand."

They are creating problems where none exist. Ask some of the parents and teachers from neighboring school districts who were against their schools switching to uniforms. They'll tell you just how happy they are about it now.

Linda Morgan
Hancock County

Second Street Elementary PTO helps purchase sound equipment



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
The parents and students at Second Street Elementary raised \$1,200 through the PTO to purchase sound equipment for the auditorium. Mississippi Music in Blox delivered the equipment for free and set it up. Adults, pictured from left include Yolanda Sanders, PTO board member; Tina Touche (seated), PTO board member; Angie Lafleur (back row), PTO board member; Dale Creel, Mississippi Music representative; Curtis Gasper, Mississippi Music representative; Angela Gill, teacher representative for the PTO; and Diane McCarty (far right), music teacher.

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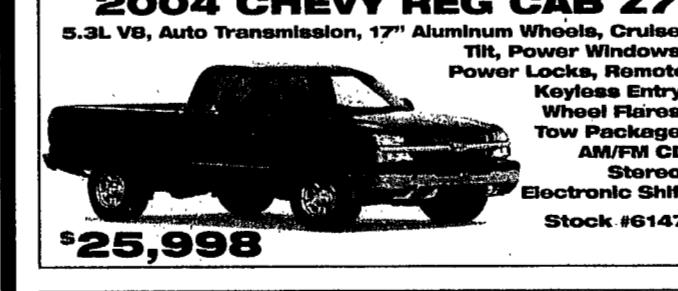
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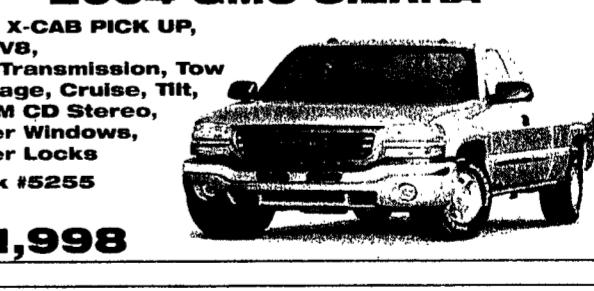
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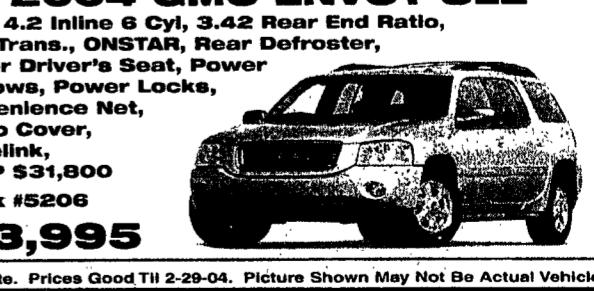
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ELIZABETH ANTILL
Elizabeth Ann "Micky" Mikus Foerster Antill, 82, of Long Beach died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Antill was a native of Taylor, Texas, and a Coast resident since 1968. She was a homemaker, wife and wonderful mother who bravely passed from this life without fear. She was a lifelong Methodist who loved the Lord.

Mrs. Antill was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Clara Mikus; her first husband, William O. Foerster; her second husband, Clarence B. Antill; a stepdaughter, Nancy Jane Ring; a brother; and many lifelong friends and relatives.

Survivors include a son, William O. Foerster II, of Houston, Texas; two stepchildren, Sharon Antill of Houston; and Mike Antill, of San Raphael, Calif.; and special friends, such as Lois and Joleen Moore of Meridian; and Martha and Al Ladnier of Pass Christian, who were more like family than friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Sq., Gulfport, MS 39507, or to the American Heart Assc., P.O. Box 638, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Riemann Funeral Home at 25th Avenue in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

MYRA BIEHL

Myra Margaret Biehl, 81, of Chalmette, LA died Wednesday, February 18, 2004 in Waveland, MS.

She was a native of Madison, TN and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis, MS before moving to



Larry Douglas Garcia II
May 7, 1973 - Feb. 23, 2003

Here it is already a year. We know you are in heaven, but we can feel you are still here. For the memories you left with us we will never forget, the memories will be with us forever in our hearts, like your wonderful smile, and the laugh we would give anything to hear. We know what you would say and what you would want us to do and that would be to hold our heads up high and that's what we will do all the way to the sky just for you. Because we love you and God does too. We love you and miss you so bad.

Mother, Father, Step Mom, Sisters, Brother, Wife, Children, Aunts, Uncles & Cousins



of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past 33 years. He was of the Baptist faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. He is a life member of the VFW Post 6285 of Kiln, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joy and Fannie Lee Williams Brown; brother, Roger Doyle Brown; grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia R. Brown of Kiln, MS; daughter, Cherly L. Biehl of Kiln, MS; 2 sons, Grady J. Brown, Jr. and David L. Brown both of Kiln, MS; 2 brothers, Harold Wayne Brown of Cross Roads, MS and Eddie Darryl Brown of Natchez, MS; 4 grandchildren, David Brown, Jr., Hannah Brown, Melissa Biehl, and Joshua Biehl all of Kiln, MS.

Visitation was held February 20, 2004 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service was held Saturday, February 21, 2004. Interment followed at Alphonse Malley Cemetery.

MARY CONWAY

Mary Louise Lyons Conway of Pass Christian died on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004. Visitation will be held Monday, Feb. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. with services at 11 a.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Gulfport. Burial will be in Pine Ridge Cemetery.

BRYANT FREITAS

Bryant Douglas Freitas, 47, died on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004.

Mr. Freitas was a master carpenter with Charity Hospital for 13 years. He was a resident of Metairie and Port Sulphur.

Survivors include his wife Rebecca B. Freitas; children, Shawn Michael and Bryant Joseph Freitas.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend religious services at Mothe Funeral Home Inc., 2100 Westbank Expressway, Harvey, on Monday at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Parlors will be open Monday from 9 a.m. until funeral time.

EMMA JOHNSON

Emma L. Johnson was born in Long Beach on Jan. 17, 1958, to the union of Godfrey and Dorkis Johnson.

Emma graduated with honors from Long Beach High School and continued her education at Mississippi State University, where she graduated with honors in 1979. She served in the United States Navy.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 21, at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church in Long Beach. Interment followed at Monroe Memorial Park in Gulfport.

Emma was reared in a religious home. She acquired a deep desire for the Lord at an early age and loved God and it showed in her everyday walk. She became a member of Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. Emma served as secretary for the Senior Mission and a member of the Bible Study Class.

Emma was one of the founding members of the Gulf Coast Youth Rites of Passage Program, a mentoring program devoted to helping African American Youth.

She was employed by Grand Casinos Regional Office Service Center in the capacity of a legal paralegal. Emma had been employed by Grand Casinos since 1993; starting her career in the Human Resources Department, where she worked in the capacity of receptionist and was later promoted to worker's compensation coordinator. Emma transferred to the regional office in 2000, where she remained until her death.

Emma touched many lives over the course of her career. She could often times be found encouraging someone who was having challenges; either work-related or personal. Her joyful personality was an inspiration to all that were blessed to have known her. Emma's contribution to Grand Casinos was immeasurable and she will be sorely missed.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, Godfrey and Dorkis Johnson.

She leaves behind to cherish her wonderful memory two aunts, Mina Lee Randolph of Bogalusa, La., and Geraldine Johnson of Long Beach, who looked after Emma on a daily basis after her mother's death; one uncle, Robert Johnson of Long Beach; godfather, Henry Lyons; god-sister, Joyce Lyons and goddaughter, Renika Thomas; a special companion, Cedric Hazuer of Bay St. Louis; and two special friends, Cheryl Lowell and Barbara Brinson, both of Pass Christian; and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 21, at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church in Long Beach. Interment followed at Monroe Memorial Park in Gulfport.

BRYANT KEYES

Bryant Keith Keyes, 42, of Waveland died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004. Visitation was held on Feb. 20 at

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Graveside services were held Friday, Feb. 20, at Union Baptist Church Cemetery in Seminary.



JAMES WHEAT SR.

James Westley Wheat Sr., 80, of Pearlington died Monday, February 16, 2004 in Biloxi, MS.

He was a native of Westonia, MS and a member of the First Baptist Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army. He was a Deacon, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of League of Churches, Member of Odd Fellow, Director of Grand United Order of Odd

Fellow 4004, Deputy Grand District Master of the District Odd Fellow 10.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Wheat of Pearlington, MS; 4 sons, James Wheat, Jr., Micheal Wheat and Johnny Wheat all of Pearlington, MS; Jerome Wheat of Slidell, LA; 3 daughters, Gloria Balton of New Orleans, LA; Shelia Green-Morgan of Pearlington, MS; Debra Batiste of Slidell, LA; 1 brother Roger Wheat of Sumter, S. C. and 1 sister, Joann Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

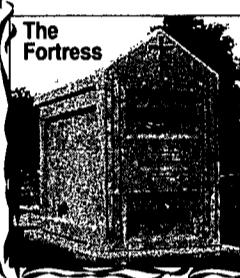
A visitation will be held on Monday, February 23, 2003 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church in Pearlington, MS. the Rev. Willie D. Rawls will officiate at the services.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in Logtown.

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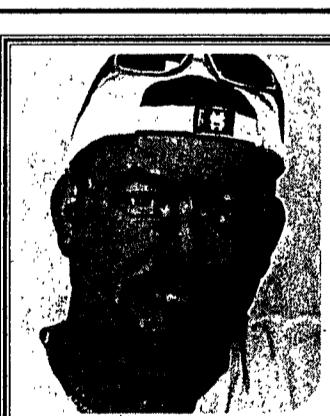
Would like to thank all of our family, friends, and loved ones for their support and thoughtfulness during our time of loss.

Robin Keyes, Children & Grandchildren, Felicia, Brianna, Jamie, Michele, Alexis, Aasin & Kayla

2/24/64 - 5/17/02
You are loved and missed every day by your family and friends.

Darlene Ann Ruspoli

2/24/64 - 5/17/02
We Love You and Miss You
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Bryant Keyes
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At this time all seems so hard and wrong, but we know in our hearts God called you home so he could have another special angel to sing his song. And even though your eyes are now closed, the love we've shared together and with the kids will forever grow.

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Krewes -- parade schedule

On Fat Tuesday, the Krewe of Real People rolls in Bay St. Louis. This year's theme is "Fantastic Voyage." The parade will line up and commence on Bookter Street at 11:00 and follow its traditional route. Anyone interested in entering the parade can obtain and application by contacting Krewe of Real People parade captain, Kimberly Bradley at 466-4878 or line up coordinator, Pat Tice at 467-9543.

Proof of insurance must be shown and it waiver signed before riding. The

entry fee is happy smiling faces, trucks, cars, marching units, bikes, boats etc.

Other parades coming up include:

FEB 22
NORTH BAY MARDI GRAS PARADE

St. Martin Library on LeMoine Blvd will wind its way through the D'Iberville Township. (228) 396-3076, 392-4585.

FEB 23
GULF COAST CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION CORONATION BALL

11 am, US 90, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, and Main Street, Biloxi. (228) 432-8806.

King d'Iberville and Queen Ixolib crowned to reign over Mardi Gras 2002. Maids, dukes, and past royalty are presented. 8 pm - 1 am. Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center. (228) 432-8806.

KREWE OF NEPTUNE PARADE

3 pm, Main Street, Highway 90, Lameuse St, Washington Loop, Reynoir St, Porter Ave, Howard Ave, Biloxi. (228) 818-0230.

FEB 24
KREWE OF REAL PEOPLE

1pm, Main Street, Railroad Street and Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis. (228) 467-2247, 467-4768.

FEB 24
KREWE OF GEMINI

11 am, US 90, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, and Main Street, Biloxi. (228) 432-8806.

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NIGHT PARADE

6 pm, "Mystical Magic" 13th Street, 15th Street, Highway 49, 15th Street 21st Ave, 24th Ave, 17th Street, Gulfport. (228) 864-3584.

FEB 24
GULF COAST CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION NIGHT PARADE

5:30pm, "The World of Adventure" Main Street, Lameuse St, Martin Luther King Jr., Reynoir St, Highway 90, Porter Ave, Howard Ave, Biloxi. (228) 432-8806.



Uniform -- Hancock bd.

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and minutes would have to be recorded, Ladner explained.

"The forum would have to be governed by the Open Meetings law," she said. "The board is hesitant to conduct this forum according to the law and place these restrictions on the organizers of the forum, who, according to the Feb. 15 article in the Echo, have a parent serving as a mediator to conduct the forum."

Lydia Jelinski, the parent who will serve as mediator, said the forum was organized for parents who

had concerns or questions about the uniform policy. She sent letters to the board members hoping they all could attend.

"Parents can be assured they will receive the necessary information regarding the new dress code from their child's school through the administration as originally planned," Ladner said. "Items of clothing will be displayed at each school site to give parents and students the opportunity to view the proper school clothing for the 2004-2005 school year."

Ladner said a "tremendous amount of work and research went into the development of the policy, which was introduced by the former superintendent at the Oct. 2, 2003, board meeting. There has been ample time for public comment prior to the approval of the final draft. The board was confident it had received all public comment at that time."

The public forum is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Hancock Middle School on Feb. 26.

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ing a very deliberate, thorough investigation of the case," he said, "so that there are no unanswered questions when the investigation is concluded. ... We anticipate making a charging decision in the case hopefully within the next week."

Anyone with information in the case is urged to contact the Waveland Police Department at 467-3669.

Death -- Keyes

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The National Commander of the American Legion had dinner in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday with the members of Post 139 and breakfast on Thursday at Waveland's Post 77. Commander John A. Breden III, right is pictured here with the Commander of Gulfport Post 119 Jim Tolar.

American Legion national commander visits local posts

Breden: Supporting our troops, veterans is of utmost import

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The most important thing for all Americans to remember at this time is to support our troops, said American Legion National Commander John A. Breden III told Legion members at a dinner held in his honor at Bay St. Louis Post 139 on Wednesday evening. He was a guest at Waveland American Legion Post 77 at a breakfast on Thursday morning.

Breden spoke out on the importance of health care for veterans, suggesting that government officials initiate an extensive study to access health care needs.

One of the primary reasons for the formation of the American Legion in 1919 was to ensure quality health care for veterans, he said.

In the past five or six years the number of veterans coming in for health care needs has doubled, but budgets for those needs have only increased about 40 percent, he said.

A recommendation has been made, Breden said, that the veterans hospital in Gulfport be closed and combined with the veterans hospital in Biloxi, but before any facility is closed or combined with another, the Veterans Administration's negotiations, but only as observers, he said.

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will not be making a move that will deny needed services.

The Gulfport facility houses a mental health care services and a nursing home facility, he said.

Decisions should be made based on needs, not just on budgetary concerns, he said. Treatment choices have changed over the years to include more outpatient services, he said.

"We don't want any unintended consequences," Breden said. "We want them to look at the big picture. We're all for using funds more efficiently but not if it leaves gaps in offering care."

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HMC tobacco cessation program is state model

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock Medical Center's aggressive tobacco cessation program was lauded by Information and Quality Healthcare (IQH) at the group's annual state meeting in Jackson Feb. 12. IQH is the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Mississippi.

"Smoking cessation is an integral part of all the IQH health care quality improvement projects and is considered by CMS to be of extreme importance," said Charles D. Guess, M.D., clinical coordinator and meeting moderator.

"Hancock Medical Center has developed an innovative method of screening and counseling its patients concerning tobacco cessation, a method that dovetails quite well with the Tobacco Quitline at IQH," said Guess.

HMC cardiology nurse Laurie Henry, RN, outlined HMC's program to hospital Quality Directors from across the state.

"As a result of Henry's very effective presentation at the meeting, other hospitals have shown interest in using the Hancock system as a model for smoking cessation counseling," said Guess. Costs attributed to tobacco use in the USA total \$157.7 billion per year. Associated medical costs include frequent use of cold/cough medicines, doctor visits, loss of wages when home sick. Surveys show 70% of adult tobacco users would like to quit, but at any specific time only 20% are ready to try.

Henry and fellow cardiology nurse Barbara Boston, target each tobacco user admitted to HMC, through information provided upon admission. They teach smokers about health related illnesses, and advise them to quit with the help of available resources.

Only 2-5% of tobacco users who try to quit alone remain abstinent one year later compared to 12-15% success rate with help from a physician and/or health care team.

"Carbon Monoxide is a colorless poisonous gas. When inhaled it replaces the oxygen in the cardiopulmonary system, directly causing damage to the artery walls," noted Henry. "Nicotine, the addictive agent, causes vasoconstriction of the blood vessels, increased blood pressure, increased heart rate, which often leads to heart attacks, hypertension, strokes, peripheral vascular disease, coronary disease, renal disease, and diabetic complications." The total particulate matter or "tar" is the solid matter of smoke. It settles in the lung tissue and causes pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease). It also contains hundreds of cancer causing compounds.

"Children of smokers experience higher incidence of respiratory infections, middle ear infections, and are often absent from school leading to poorer grades. There is a much greater chance that these children will also become smokers," said Henry.

The hospital offers tobacco cessation information to teenage patients, and to caregivers of younger patients. In addition, HMC nurses provide information and support to students through on-site clinics in each public school.

For the tobacco user who wants to quit, Hancock Medical Center can help with a customized plan. Resources include a four-week tobacco cessation program, nicotine replacement therapy, other pharmaceuticals, and the ACT Team's MS's Tobacco Quitline.

For more information about tobacco cessation, contact HMC's Education Department 467-8727 or MS's Tobacco Quitline 1-800-244-9100.

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers, Gautier take Division 8-4A titles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Lady Tigers and the Gautier Gators claimed the girls and boys Division 8 Class 4A basketball titles on Friday, February 20, at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium.

The week-long tournament ended with some exciting games on the final night of play.

The #1-seed Lady Tigers held off a pesky bunch of Lady Gators from Gautier for the division title 56-36.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "With the win, we are able to host a first round game on Monday night. The teams in this division are getting better with each game. We are not a dominant team and this tournament proved that we need to come every game to play and play hard. Overall, this tournament produced some very good games and gave the fans a lot to see in both the boys and girls games."

Bay High jumped out to an 18-8 lead in the first period; however, the Lady Gators cut the lead to 24-17 at halftime. By the end of the third period, the Lady Tigers had control of the game.

Destiny Porter led Bay High with 16 points and 7 rebounds. Kendra Reed added 14 points while Felicia Thomas scored 13 points, 5 assists, and 5 steals in the game.

The #7-ranked Lady Tigers improved to 24-5 on the season and will host the loser of the Northeast Lauderdale/Mendenhall game in the first round of the South State playoffs on Monday, February 23 at 7pm.

In the boys consolation game, the #3-seed Bay High Tigers defeated the #1-seed Pass Christian Pirates 59-48. Both teams advance to the first round South State

playoffs but will have to travel for their games on Tuesday, February 24.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin stated, "We knew that this was a very important game. The reason for that is, a team that loses this game will have lost two in a row and will have to travel on Tuesday. To get ready to play an athletic team like Pass Christian, we did a good job of putting the loss to SSC behind us. The key to the game for us tonight was limiting our turnovers and getting our intensity back to a high level following a loss. Overall, the tournament produced some great matchups for both girls and boys. The crowds were playoff type crowds and were very loud. It was a great atmosphere to play in."

The Pirates held a slim 15-14 lead at the end of the opening period and increased that lead to 25-21 by halftime. However, the Tigers came charging back in the third period and reversed the roles leading 42-35 heading into the final frame.

The win over the Pirates earned Bay High their 20th win of the season against 10 losses.

Javon Williams led the Tiger attack with 15 points, 10 rebounds and 3 steals. Marquez Singleton scored 13 points while Don Coe and Lorenzo Lewis each added 12 points.

Billy Crawford and Chad Musgrove each scored 12 points to lead Pass Christian.

The Bay High Tigers will travel to Mendenhall on Tuesday, February 24, while Pass Christian will travel to Quitman.

In the boys championship game, the Gautier Gators ran away from the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws in the third period and cruised

to a 61-47 win to claim the boys Division 8 Class 4A title.

The first period ended 8-6 in favor of Gautier. Darius Acker lit the scoreboard for the Rocks in the second period with 6 points as SSC rallied to take a 19-18 lead at intermission. Rob Murray's jumper with :03 left put the Rocks up.

The Gators came out on fire in the third period and opened with a 7-0 run that sent the Rocks reeling. SSC was not able to recover. SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "Gautier has the most athletic team in the division. During the final stretch in the season, Jerry Gautier has been able to keep his team's composed and focused despite some losses. The first four minutes of the third period tonight decided the game. We wanted to start the period on a run and then force Gautier to play us man-to-man. Gautier came out and established the momentum with their 7-0 run and controlled the game. I felt like both teams played good defense in the first half. In the second half, we were not able to get untracked and their post players took our post players to the woodshed."

Gautier scored 18 points in the third period and 25 points in the fourth period to make the final tally.

Darius Acker led SSC with 16 points followed by Mario Faranda and Robert Ray Smith with 10 points each.

Gibraltar White scored 21 points to lead Gautier followed by Lionel Rutledge and Terrance McNichols with 12 points each. Sed Millender added 10 points in the win.

The loss drops the #17-ranked Rocks record to 24-7 overall. SSC will host a first-round South State playoff game against Wayne County on Tuesday, February 24 at 7pm.

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February 24 at 7pm.

If the teams win on Monday and Tuesday, then they would advance to the South State tournament that will be held Thursday, February 26 through Saturday, February 28. The sites for the girls 4A South State tournament are Petal, Northeast Jones and McComb. The site will be decided by who wins on Monday.

The sites for the 4A boys South State tournament are Forrest County AHS, George County and Pass Christian. The location will be decided by who wins on Tuesday.

The Lady Tigers defeated the Lady Hornets of East Central 69-45 on Thursday, February 19, to advance to the championship game.

Kendra Reed scored 29 points, including 16 from the charity stripe, to lead Bay High. Destiny Porter added 23 points in the win.

The Gautier Lady Gators defeated the Lady Warriors of D'Iberville 33-24 to advance to the title game.

St. Stanislaus defeated Bay High 53-41 in the semi-finals to advance to the boys title game. Bay High was not able to find their range from outside which limited their offense. SSC's zone defense and six three-pointers opened the way for the Rocks. SSC was led by Darius Acker's 20 points followed by Rob Murray's 10 points and 9 assists. Javon Williams led the Tigers with 16 points and 8 rebounds.

Gautier defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 66-60 in overtime to claim a spot in the title game. Chad Musgrove scored 13 points to lead the Pirates followed by John Childs with 10 points.

The Hancock Hawks were eliminated in the first round of their division tournament by Picayune 57-30 while the Lady Hawks advanced to the title game with a 66-49 win over the Oak Grove Lady Warriors.

Hancock used a 11-1 run late in the third period to seal the win.

Ashley Boehnel scored 17

points to lead the Lady Hawks followed by Courtney Craft with 13 points. The Lady Hawks played the Lady Maroon Tide for the division title; however, scoring details were not available at press time.

In Division 8 Class 4A, the area girls All-Division selections were Kellie Martin and Tomeaka Fields from Pass Christian and Kendra Reed, Destiny Porter and Felicia Thomas from Bay High. Chad Musgrove of Pass Christian and Darius Acker of St. Stanislaus shared Player of the Year honors in the division. Marquez Singleton, Joseph Sims, and Lorenzo Lewis gained selection from Bay High. Chad Musgrove of Pass Christian and Darius Acker of St. Stanislaus shared Player of the Year honors in the division.

Offensive Player of the Year was Destiny Porter of Bay High. Kendra Reed of Bay High earned Player of the Year while Debbie Triplett of Bay High earned Coach of the Year.

On the boys side, the honorable mention selections were George Easley and Javon Williams of Bay High and Brandon Miller and

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Senate votes large pay raises for county officials

By SHEILA HARDWELL BYRD

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Mississippi Senate on Friday passed a bill that would give county officials their first pay raise in eight years.

The bill would give salary increases to tax collectors, tax assessors, coroners, supervisors, sheriffs, justice court judges, court clerks and constables.

The vote was 44-3. The bill goes to the House for consideration, where similar measures have failed in

recent years. Rep. Bobby Moak, D-Bogue Chitto, has introduced a similar salary bill in the House.

The money for the increase would come from the counties. Salaries for several county officials, including tax assessor, tax collector and sheriff, vary according to the tax base or population of the counties. The bill would revise the salary scale, said Sen. Billy Thamess, D-Mize, chairman of the Senate Fees, Salaries and Administration Committee.

"This does not affect the general fund revenue of the state of Mississippi in any shape, form or fashion," Thamess said. "If there is a cut in education, this bill did not cause that."

Sen. Walter Michel, R-Jackson; Sen. Ezell Lee, D-Picayune; and Sen. Perry Lee, R-Mendenhall, voted against the bill.

Michel said the plan was too aggressive.

Sheriffs would receive an across-the-board increase of 20 percent. Justice court judges would also receive a

20 percent raise. The average increase for tax collectors and tax assessors is 22 percent.

"If we passed a pay raise at 22 percent for state legislators, the public would hit the ceiling," Michel said. "I didn't want to approve an increase."

Sen. Perry Lee said the economy is too unstable to approve pay raises.

"I realize that a lot of them haven't had a pay raise in eight years, but so have a lot of other people," Lee said.

The bill increases the cap on compensation for circuit and chancery court clerks from \$83,160 to \$90,000. A clerk's salary is based on fees. The bill increases the circuit clerk's fee for each day's attendance in court from \$30 to \$50.

Stone County Circuit Clerk Kenny Hatten liked the proposal.

"I'm in a small county and I don't get anywhere close to the cap," said Hatten, who earned \$61,776 in 2002, the latest figures available from the state auditor's office. "That's why that particular bill was introduced to help clerks in the smaller counties get close to the cap."

Thamess said he didn't

know how far the bill would make it this session.

"We tried to address this issue for the past four years. Our counterparts in the House didn't seem interested in doing this," Thamess said.

In other action on Friday, the Senate passed a bill to allow the state to donate a vehicle to Frank Melton, former director of the Bureau of Narcotics. Melton had donated his personal vehicle to the state when he became director in December 2002. The bill allows the state to return to vehicle to him.

The bills are Senate Bills 2647 and 2255.

Women's business symposium set for March 20

It's all about listening and communication skills.

That's what the focus of an upcoming business-women's spring symposium is all about.

"Listening and Communication Skills," will be offered from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., March 20, at the Southern Miss Gulf Park Conference Center in Long Beach. Southern Miss Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education and the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) Gulfport Charter Chapter are working together to present the symposium.

"In a recent study at Stanford University in California, it was determined that high IQs are excellent for making good grades, passing exams and doing laboratory experiments, but the most successful people had a high social intelligence (i.e., their ability to effectively listen and communicate with others)," said Edward Leader, a nationally recognized authority in communications, who will be the program speaker for the symposium.

Leader also said that people are not hard of hearing, but hard of listening.

The businesswomen's spring symposium will provide a great opportunity for professional women to come together to network and improve their communication skills," said Dayonne McGuire, director of the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Division of Continuing Education and the Gulf Park Conference Center.

"The symposium facilitator, Edward Leader, has a talent for making learning fun, so everyone who attends will have a very enjoyable day."

Participants of the symposium will learn how to receive, document, assimilate and recall verbal communication through 12 keys to effective listening.

Leader serves as a professional consultant to businesses and industries, and was recently named Instructor of the Year at Kennesaw State University. Leader's seminars have received national recognition through his ability to teach all areas of effective communication. He travels over 100,000 miles a year throughout the United States to campuses and businesses and has trained thousands of participants.

In addition, he is the author of Leader's Weekly Originally

Organizer and the cassette, Remembering Everyone's Name. He is also listed in Who's Who in Training and Development.

ABWA's mission is to bring together business-women of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking, support and national recognition.

The fee is \$125 and \$45 for students.

For more information on this symposium and to register, contact Southern Miss Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education at (228) 867-8777.

Technology conference, trade show scheduled

Faculty, administrators and IT professionals will soon have an opportunity to explore the application of information technology in higher education institutions and discover how new media can be integrated into the teaching and learning process at the "Creating Futures Through Technology Conference and Trade Show 2004," sponsored by the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges (SBCJC) and the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL).

The conference, scheduled Sunday, Feb. 29 through Tuesday, March 2, at the Beau Rivage Resort in Biloxi, will include pre-conference "hands-on, how-to" activities and workshops

with limited seating. Each workshop is \$25. Sunday's workshops will be hosted off-site at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at the Jefferson Davis campus in Gulfport.

For online-registration, workshop descriptions and other information, please visit the conference website at www.efttc.org, or call Mark Smith at (601) 928-6211. To register via mail, complete the registration form on the back panel and mail to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, P.O. Box 609, Perkinston, MS 39573, or fax to (601) 601-928-6386. To register by phone, contact Conference Registration, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College at (228) 896-2522.

New pediatrics office opens in Bay St. Louis

Pediatrician Scott Needle, MD, FAAP, has opened Bay St. Louis Pediatrics at 833 B Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Needle attended undergraduate and medical school at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He completed internship and residency in pediatrics at New England Medical Center in Boston. He has been certified by the American Board of Pediatrics since 1999.

He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the Mississippi Chapter of the AAP. He is active in the AAP's Section on Adoption and Foster Care, and the Section on Injury and Poison Prevention.

Before opening his own office in Bay St. Louis, he practiced in groups in Clarksville, Maryland, as well as St. Petersburg,



DR. SCOTT NEEDLE

Florida and Milford, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Needle will be obtaining practice privileges at Hancock Medical Center. The office will accept most insurances, including Medicaid. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact Bay St. Louis Pediatrics at (228) 467-2200.

Diamondhead business group to meet Thursday

The next general membership for the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will be held on Thursday, February 26 at 8 a.m. in the Diamondhead Country Club.

The "Business After Hours" will be hosted later the same day by Bonita and Scott Favre at their restaurant, Favre's on the Bayou, from 5-7 p.m. Charles DesAngles is the new manager of the restaurant.

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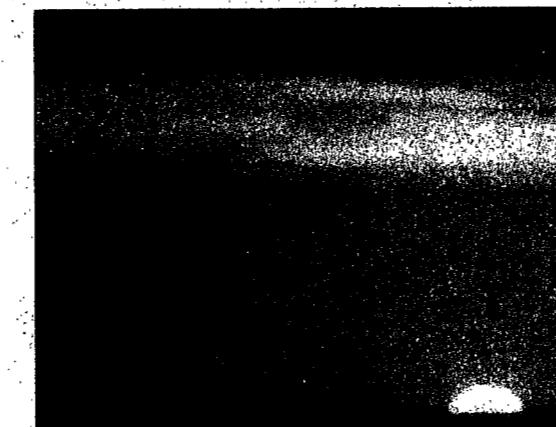
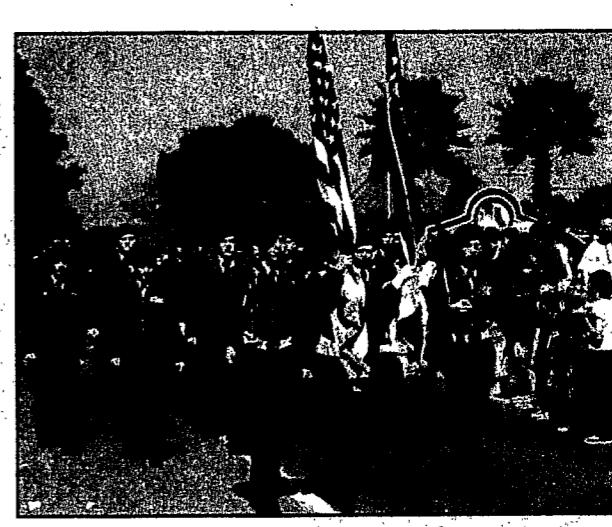
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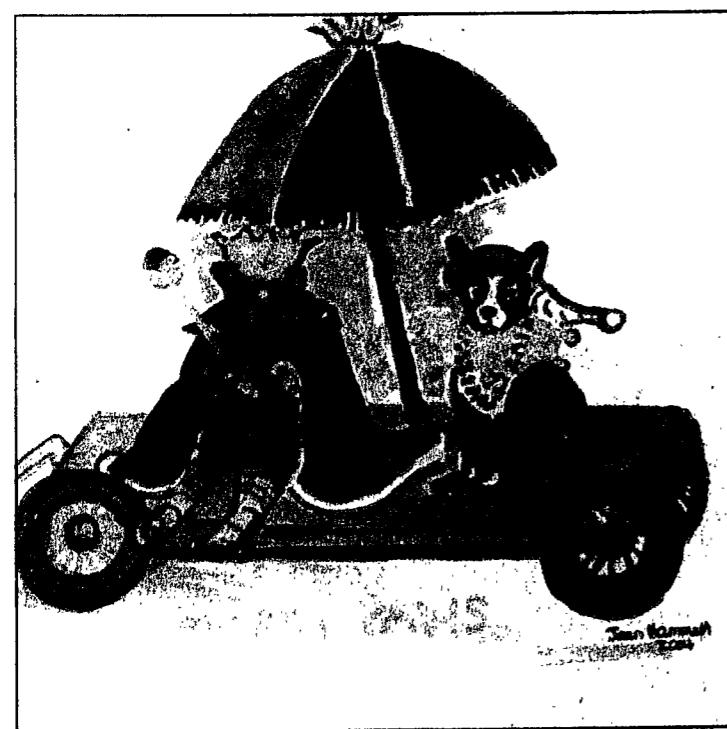
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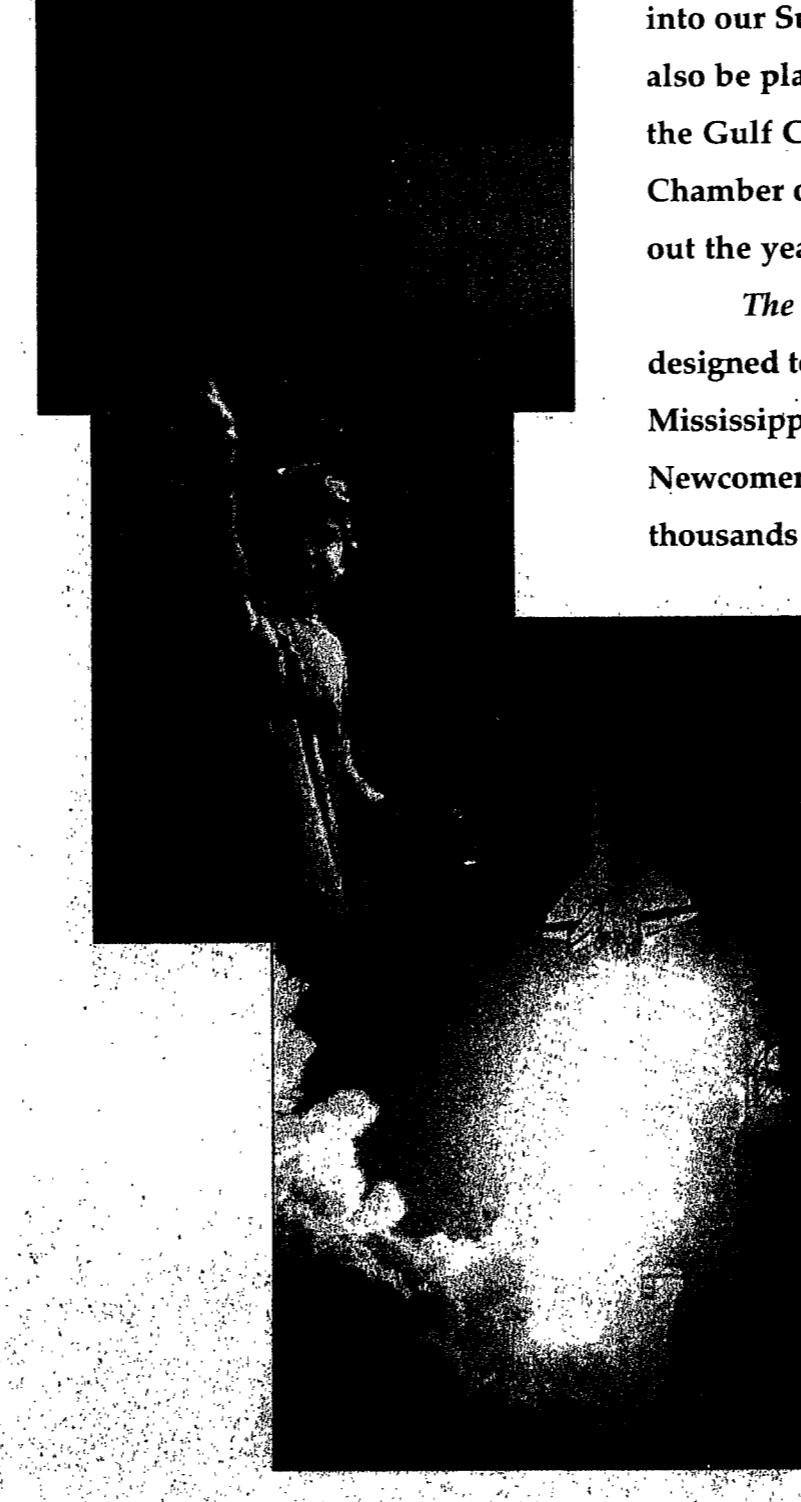
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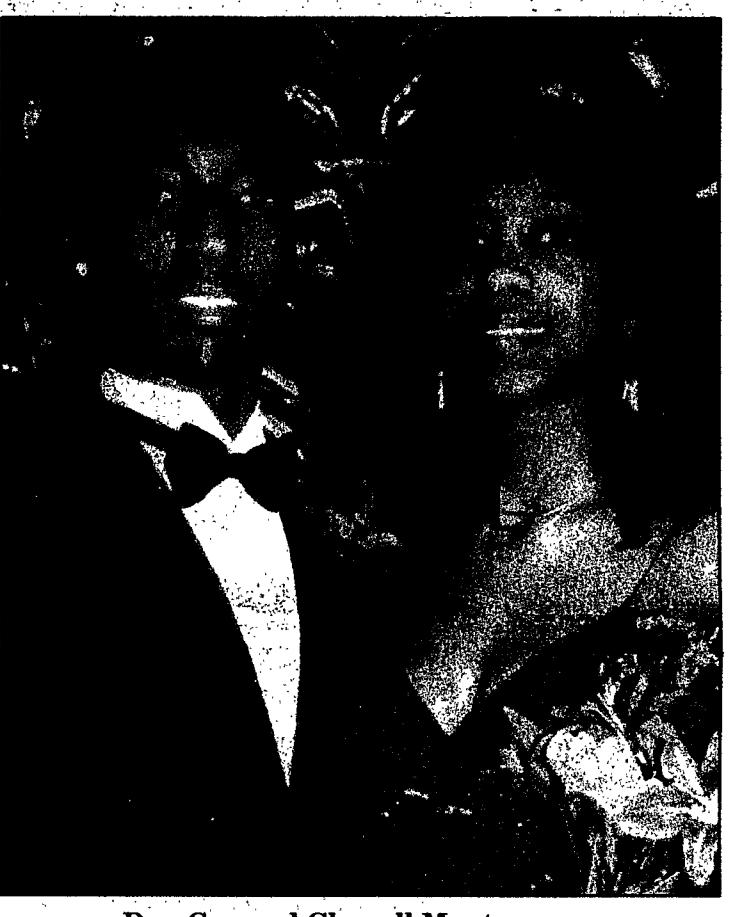


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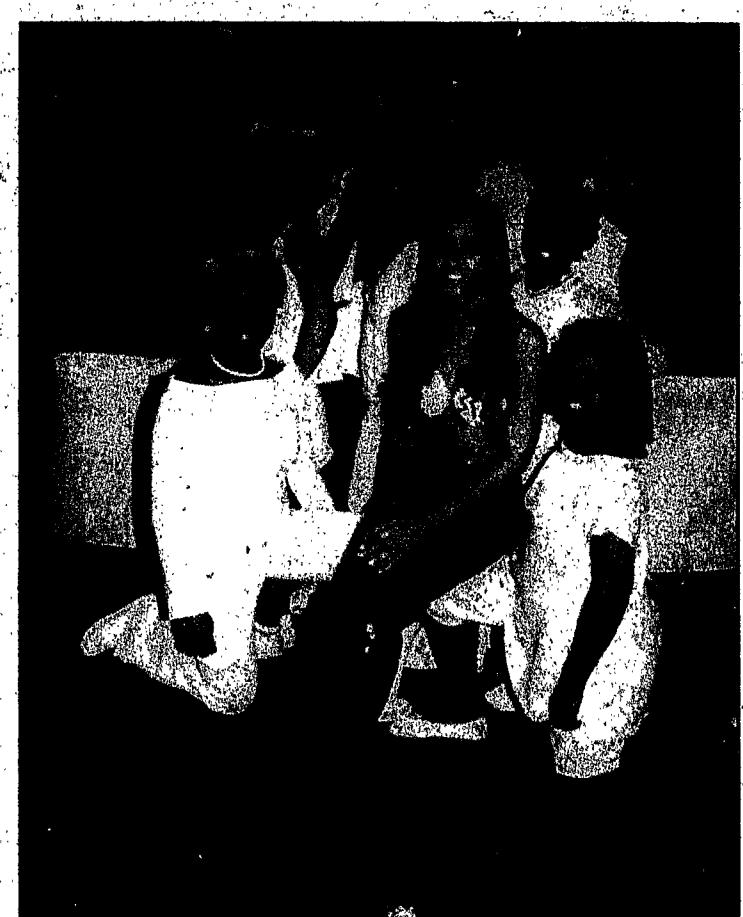
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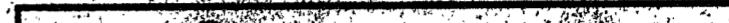
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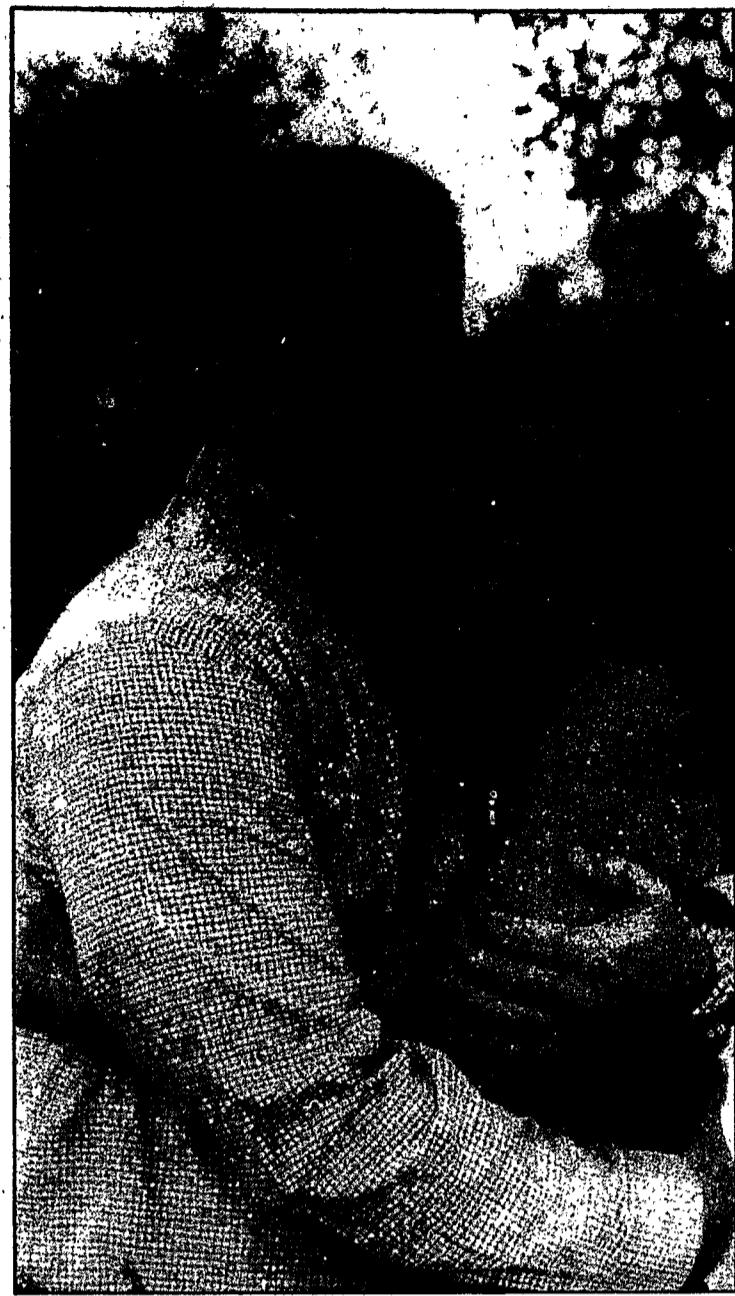
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The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Bay High School and a 2000 graduate of University of Southern Mississippi. Honors include member of Phi Theta Kappa, graduated from USM with special honors, B.S. in Elementary Education.

She is presently employed with Bay-Waveland School District as a teacher.

Spring Hill College Fall 2003 Dean's List

Colleen Bartholomew and Lauren Hansell of Waveland and Erin Gallagher of Bay St. Louis have been named to the 2003 fall semester Dean's List at Spring Hill College. The Dean's List is the highest honor roll at the College. To qualify for this honor, a student must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, attempted six semester or cycle hours and have no "incompletes" on his or her record.

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Slated in the 1960's, No More Pain is set in a small rural town in Runout, Alabama. The play explores a dysfunctional family with seven children, deserted by their mother, who are living with their grandparents. Beadie Mae, not ready for motherhood, has left the burden of child rearing to her aging parents. Even though Grandma Nell and Grandpa Rucks struggle do their best, the children are left in an emotional vacuum empty of a mother or father figure. As the story unfolds, the children's emotional plight becomes obvious as Joe Baby begins to believe

he came from an egg and becomes fixated with chickens, feathers, and eggs. His sister, Sabie Jean, tries to escape from a pit of despair caused by living in the shadow of her unruly mother.

Eventually, the children learn that they must make their own sunshine with God's help.

According to Gwen Pugh, Afro-American Cultural Society advisor, and a PRCC students support services counselor, the play offers a message for the entire community. "We selected this play as a salute to Black History, but we also selected it because it addresses contemporary, widespread issues that touch all segments of our society."

The play, written by native Mississippian Mary Humphrey, has been performed along the East Coast and overseas. The cast includes LaJuanda Walker and her four children, Raven, Rodney, Aury, and Ryan.

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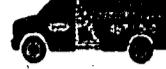
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Bend the tree when young

A big party had just run its course in our St. Augustine Church hall last Sunday evening when some very small children began to play chase and dodge, charging around the tables and dragging them across the floor.

I approached a mid-teenager with the request: "Would you tell the small children not to run around and drag the tables across the floor?"

He gave me a contemptuous look, unresponsive as if he had not even heard what I said. So I repeated my request to him, all to no avail. He still gave me that baleful, blank stare.

"Did you not understand what I said?" I asked him.

"Yeah, I understood."

"Then why did you not respond to me?"

Without another word and with a spiteful flick of his hand, he dismissed me as being irrelevant, annoying and unnecessary. A very cold, distressed feeling came over me as I watched him turn away in contempt.

While this cold-blooded encounter was still stirring very negative vibes throughout my system, I approached the little people and respectfully request-



Reflections on Life

by Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

ed that they quit running around and dragging the tables.

More contemptuous, cold-blooded looks greeted me, aggravating the awful feelings already chilling my entire disposition. For a moment, it seemed that my request would go completely unheeded.

At that point, the mother of at least a couple of the children started yelling at them with obscenities and profanities which none of you would want to see in print, let alone hear face-to-face with someone who has lost it.

Although the malevolent little urchins came to heel, the troubling chill in the atmosphere was only accentuated by the foul, terrible screaming of the neurotic mother who obviously taught her children with such language.

Yes, willy-nilly, we teach children by saying and doing, and just being ourselves.

On their grudging way out, a tiny little guy, who appeared to be no more than seven years old, looked at me with even greater contempt than the others and stuck his tongue out, flicking it viciously in every direction.

"I can see right down into your throat," I told him facetiously.

That wisecrack seemed only to infuriate him further, provoking him to stick his tongue out all the more, twisting it and

craning his head back and forth with the greatest possible disdain. That tiny mite succeeded in sending greater chills up and down my spine than the older children did.

Just when I was ready to exhale a bit, the menagerie of young and old made its way out the door into the parking lot. Looking out several minutes later, I was jolted again by a foul-mouthed barrage from the mother who saw fit to scold the youngsters one more time for good measure.

The whole episode was cold-blooded, chilling, unnerving, saddening, even frightening to contemplate. Days later, I was still feeling the fallout of the insolent, boorish children who made my blood run cold.

I still had a hangover from that negative encounter Wednesday morning.

After 7:30 Mass, everything was proceeding normally until I entered the rectory and got a call from Mrs. Carolyn Oubre, the principal at Xavier University Preparatory School, urgently requesting that I do their Mass.

"I don't know what happened to the priest," she wondered. "There are 500 girls waiting. We need you. Will you please come?"

Even with my schedule running out of control, there was no way I could turn all those good folks down. So I was off and driving within minutes.

Serendipity, some would call it. Strong believers would say it

is plainly a case of God's providence. Whatever, as we worked our way into the worship service, I quickly discovered that my ugly hangover was disappearing.

Here were people, I mused, who were not only claiming to thank and praise God, but who were actually trying to comport themselves as Godly persons.

They were deferring to each other and respecting one another.

Instead of defiance by insolent children, even a 7-year-old, I encountered girls who were seriously listening to what I had to say, pray and sing. And they were doing it all with a smile and with a distinct gusto.

What a difference in that haven of teachers, counselors and administrators where adolescent girls are fast developing into God-fearing, well-educated ladies instead of vulgar women with filthy tongues and characters!

Kudos to their parents, their guardians, their teachers, their counselors and their associates who have teamed together to improvise a formidable vehicle of physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual development.

The nasty Sunday evening at the church hall has become a stale memory mercifully replaced by a positive, wonderful picture of what can happen when inspired, motivated adults work hand in glove with our children.

St. Ann's Sings...

By Ed Young

Wonderful are the works of God. Man and God have had a relationship from the very beginning.

"In the bowels of the womb of women, man is known and formed by the almighty.

"I will praise thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Marvelous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well." Psalms 139:14

God loves His creation. He loves us so much He has account of our very being. "Thine eyes did see my substance yet being unformed, an in thy book all my members were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. How precious also are thy thoughts unto me. O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count

them they are more in number than the sand. When I awake, I am still with thee." Psalms 139: 16 & 18

"So as we go through this life, God is ever mindful of us.

"What shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angles, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creation, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus". Roman 8: 35, 39'

Let's never forget His love for us; from the beginning of our first breath to the last sigh.

The "Word" for the Week

Incense rises from the altars

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In the book of Revelation, seven angels sound seven trumpets. These trumpets are calls to repent, to change our minds. We all change our minds at one time or another.

When you really change your mind, say about buying a home or buying a car, you have a change of heart. That change of heart radically affects your actions.

In the Bible this change of mind is called repentance. Jesus Christ often called people to repent. Why? Jesus knew they needed to change their minds about how they were living. We need that today.

It was not that long ago if a young couple contemplated living together their actions were not condemned.

Today such arrangements are common. God says, "You shall not commit adultery" (Exodus 20:14).

If you don't agree with God, you need a change of mind and heart. You need to repent. Jesus also called men and women to repent because they needed to change

their minds about Him. Jesus Christ is God; He is not just a great prophet or teacher. Neither is He just a God, one among many. He is God in human form, God in the flesh.

He is "Immanuel, which translated means, 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:23).

Now if you do not believe Jesus Christ is God, you need a change of mind and heart. You need to repent! Not only so, Jesus calls us to repent because He came into the world to "Give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

If you do not believe Jesus Christ came into the world to die on the cross to pay for the sins of people like you, you definitely need a change of mind and heart.

You need to repent. Like the trumpets in the book of Revelation, this message is a call to repentance.

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St. Ann's - St. John's News

Mass Schedule as follows:

St. Ann Catholic Church, Lower Bay Road

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass; St. John Catholic Church,

Lakeshore Rd. 8:00 a.m. -

St. Ann's 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses (St.

Ann)

Monday, Thursday,

Friday - 8:30 a.m.,

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 16th - CCD, CONFIRMATION, CYO CLASSES

will resume at their regular times.

Pre-Baptism Class meets at 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 18th - Meeting of parents of the Confirmation candidates with Father Trinh, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

The Parish Center at St. Ann's is now completed. The Parish Council is presently working on the rules and regulations regarding the rental of our center.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day 50/50 DRAW DOWN

will be held Wednesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) in our new Parish Center at 7:00 p.m.

St. Clare's regular winter weekend Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday vigil - 4 p.m. ; Sunday - 9 and 11 a.m. Weekday schedule: Monday - Thursday - 7 a.m. ; Friday 7 and 8:15 a.m. (Children); Saturday - 8 a.m.

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St. Clare Mass

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Krewe of Real People take 'Fantastic Voyage'

On Saturday, Feb. 7, The Krewe of Real People celebrated their 23rd annual Mardi Gras Ball.

The Hancock County Civic Center was transformed into a fantastic vessel cruising to the Royal Caribbean. The theme of the ball was "Fantastic Voyage - Tropical Places, Friendly Faces."

Island girls dressed in tropical attire handed leis to the guest as they boarded the "Fantasy Celebration" cruise ship. On board activities began with a welcome and prayer by Patricia Tice followed by introduction of the Mistress of Ceremony, Candace Payne.

Before embarkment the drum beat, by Mischa Tice, sounded and Petty Officer 2nd Class and First Mates entered. Petty Officer 2nd Class (Nick Saucier III) and First Mates (Deontea Saucier and Isiah Saucier) whistled in the ships Captain (Sandra Price and Commander-in-chief (Wesley Labat).

They were dressed in traditional captain attire. The captain's dress as well as the Commander-in-chief's suit was adorned with gold trim as well as medals, pins, stars and bars displaying their rank. This set the seen

for a fantastic voyage. The ship was christened and the cruise began.

Traveling on the ship were also the Protectors of the Crest, Toy Watts, Co-Captain/Hotel Director; Diane Frederick, Treasure/Ship Commander; Connie Payne Lampley, Public Relations/Cruise Director; Sharon Alexander, Secretary/Entertainment Director.

The Crest, which symbolizes the meaning of the organization, is a face of complexity, portraying comedy, tragedy, turmoil, and elation. It represents the courage of the founders who started with a vision of unity. They united through celebration-parading. The Crest was unveiled and the captain and crew departed.

As customary the 2003 King and Queen were presented. This Lion and Lioness has vivaciously

ruled the jungle this past year, they had a "Safari Good Time." The Fantastic Voyage was then underway. The ship sailed through the Gulf of Mexico, where we past three boys fishing (Donte' Benoit, Ryghe Lyons and Tyghe Lyons) and a flock of sea gulls hovering above.

A school of catfish was spotted and a family of crabs scurrying about. As we journeyed on we met

Octavia, the octopus (Jonique Farve) and a host of sea creatures (DeJonique Bell, Keely Jones, Robert Coleman, Jr., Kiara Hall, Jade Coleman, Tyler Kirkland, Jaya Hall, and Kalin Smith).

Looking out below the skyline, our eyes were drawn to a beautiful figure swimming about ever so gracefully. She is intrigued by us and swims over for a closer look. It was Fantasia, Goddess of the Gulf (Deanna Narcissie).

She personified beauty, grace and of course mystery, but even more graceful were the Fancy Fan Dancers (Elexis Dorsey, Arielle Bell, Jasmine Swanier, Cassie Duvernay, Kavonna Bradley, Farren Washington, Diasia Watson, and Temille Farmer), who delighted the audience with an outstanding performance.

The ship finally reached its destination, the Rhythm Nation, Royal Caribbean - "Tropical Places and Friendly Faces". We were welcomed to this Tropical Paradise by island beauties. They were adorned in an array of lovely tropical gowns accessorized with flowers and leis.

They each represented an island. Chanell Montgomery represented Negil Island, Jamaica her

escort was Don Coe; Treasure Lee represented Paradise Island, Bahamas, her escort was Anthony Henderson; Crystal Westbrooks represented Grand Cayman, Cayman her escort was Roscoe Forch; Javon Acker represented Barbados, Virgin Island, her escort was Brent Acker; Kimberly Coles represented Palm Beach Island, Aruba her escort was Nick Saucier III; and Shauvon Willis represented Antigua Island, Jamaica her escort was Gabriel Willis.

Reigning over the festivities was Queen Debra Swanier a resident of Gulfport employed with Department of Human Services. She was elaborate in her fitted white, sequin and beaded ball gown. It flowed elegantly as she strolled down the aisle to claim her throne.

The Queen's lavish white train was embellished with silver lame and sequins, as well as her necklace. Pages to Her Majesty were Paige James and Halle Lewis. King Maurice Payne, a resident of Gulfport employed with Grand Casino, Gulfport wore a white tuxedo and cape matching the Queen's train. Pages to His Majesty were Bernard Fry and LaKendall Payne.

The septer bearers

(Olando Lyons and Decederio Lyons) presented the scepters and the power of royalty was exchanged to the King Maurice and Queen Debra.

The Royal Couple was visited by gift bearers (Breanna Smith, Rhett Peters, Khadijah Smith and Corbin Thomas) who presented them gifts of wine and treasures, then graced with a performance by the Fantasy Dancers, (Bliss Acker, Tyessa Hawkins, Tashauna Patmon, Sarah Powell, Areall Brown, De'Shaina Dawson and Darlene Lee), who did a rendition to "Fantasy" by Earth, Wind and Fire. There was a special appearance by Miss Fantasy 2004 (Dina Benoit) and Miss Nightmare (Cory Watts).

The Royalty throne was decorated with white flooring. The front of the stage had blue gossamer to depict water.

On the corner of the throne were two docking post with pelicans resting on them. The royal couple sat on silver satin high back chairs with a centerpiece of floral decorations of palms with bird of paradise and bamboo stalks in an urn sitting on a gold Corinthian scroll. The backdrop was a 37-foot cruiser, with a huge life preserver that displayed the clubs name.

Also cruising in this "Fantastic Voyage" was our Ellsworth Collins recipient, Mrs. Bobbie Scott, Honoree, Mr. Herman 'Ribs' Rieux and Grand Marshal, William Martin. Our Grand Marshal is a resident of Gulfport, Mississippi and is the father of three children.

He is a graduate of Cleveland High School and received his B.S. Degree in Political Science from Tougaloo College in Jackson, Mississippi in 1978. In 1985 he worked as a public defender in Jackson County, becoming the first African-American to hold the position of assistant public defender. In 1987 he moved to the District Attorney's Office of the Second Circuit court District of Mississippi, comprising Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties.

He is currently a partner in the law firm of Conway & Martin, Attorneys at Law and holds the position of Harrison Supervisor of District four.

The Royal Couple proposed a toast and the Mardi Gras season was declared officially open. The Krewe Of Real People continues their celebration with a parade on Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 1 p.m. in Bay St. Louis.

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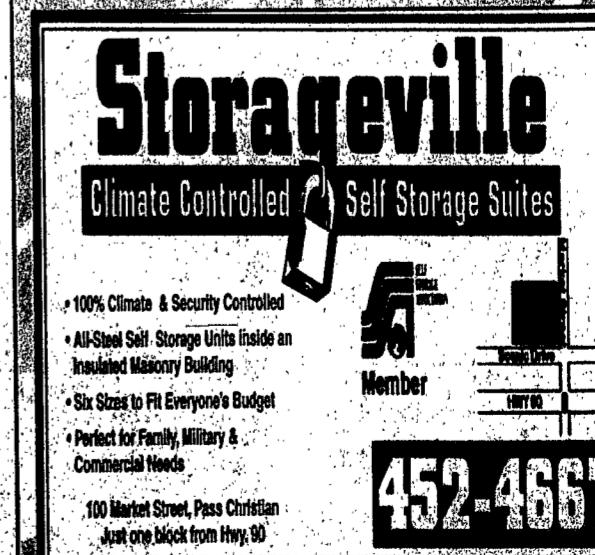
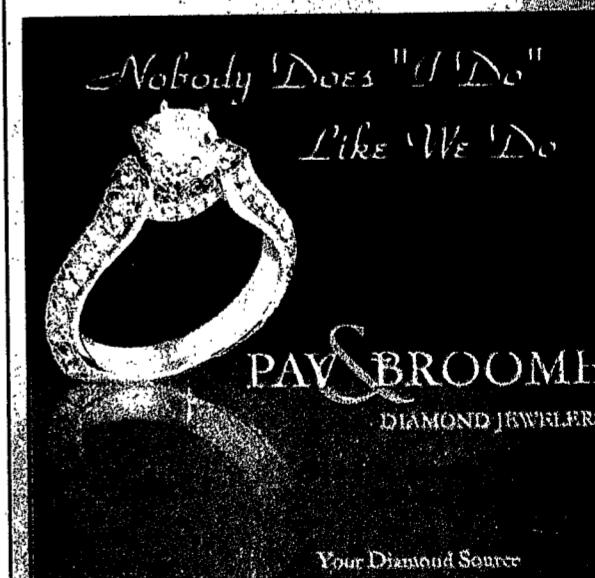
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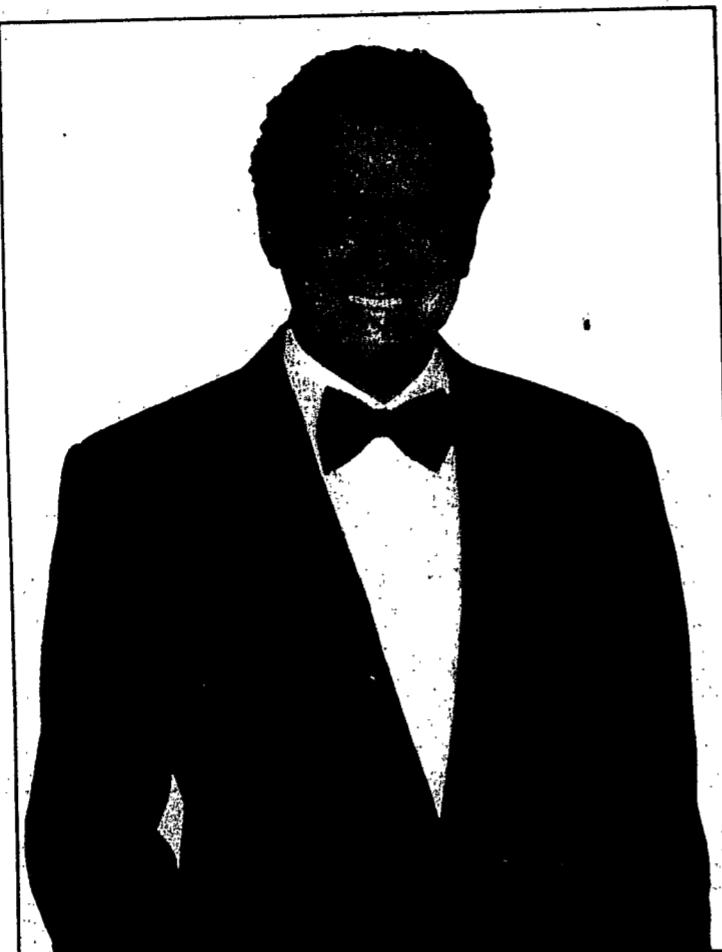
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THE SEA COAST ECHO

ay time TV and game show host, Regis Philbin will perform two shows at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, February 27 & 28 at 9 p.m. Philbin has enjoyed massive popularity since becoming host of ABC's "Who Want to Be A Millionaire" in 1999 and with his long-running daytime talk show "Live with Regis and Kelly." Tickets may be purchased for \$29.95, \$34.95 & \$39.95 at the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

Philbin graduated from the University of Notre Dame and began his media career with a host of television news reporting and sportscasting jobs in Los Angeles and San Diego. He then helmed "The Regis Philbin Show," and "A.M. Los Angeles" before coming to national fame in 1967 as a sidekick on "The Joey Bishop Show".

At 70, Philbin's career shows no signs of slowing down with commercials,



Regis Philbin

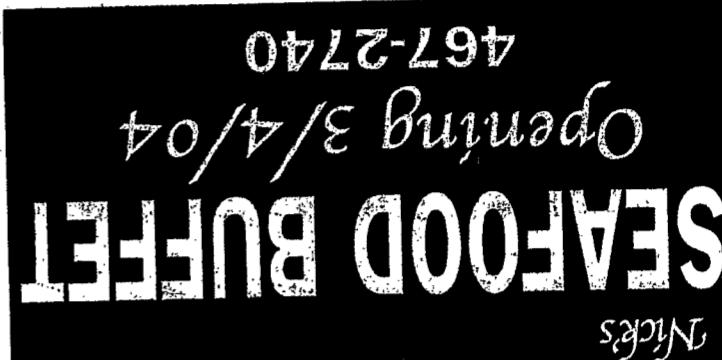
guest appearances, live concert performances, three best selling books, a cloth-

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co-host Kelly Rippa to his credit - it is no wonder that he is so highly respected in the entertainment industry. ABC has recently asked Regis to do, "Who Wants to Be A Super Millionaire?" which will air during sweeps February 23 - 27. In the higher stakes game show, contestants will have the chance to win up to 10 million dollars!

Philbin and his wife Joy live in Manhattan and Connecticut and have two grown daughters, Joanna and Jennifer. Joy can often be seen as a substitute co-host on "Live".

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For almost 30 years, Natalie Cole has made her own distinctive mark on the music industry. The daughter of legendary crooner, Nat King Cole, she made her singing debut at the age of six on his Christmas album. By college graduation, Natalie had a record deal and her own style of gospel and R&B infused pop. Her first album was released in 1975, and yielded the hits, "Inseparable," and "This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)." Twenty-two albums later, Natalie has won numerous accolades for her work, including eleven Grammy Awards, an NAACP Image Award, and Soul Train Music Awards. Hit singles from her multi-platinum albums include: "Pink Cadillac," "Miss You Like Crazy," "I've Got Love on My Mind" and "Unforgettable" in which



Natalie Cole

she sings a duet with her late father through the miracle of technology.

Cole's latest album, a jazzy interpretation of forgotten musical treasures entitled "Ask a Woman Who Knows," was released in 2002 to wide critical acclaim. The album just fur-

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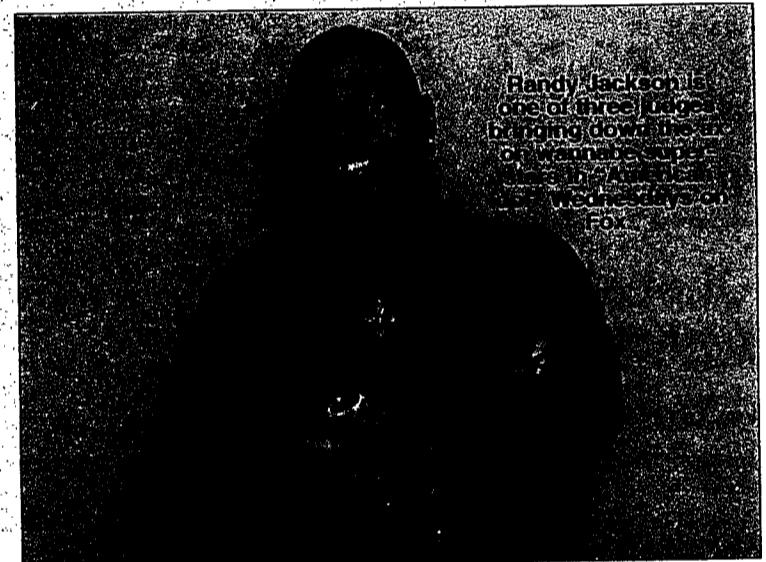
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Celebrity Scoop



Marianne Jean-Baptiste

Checking in with Marianne Jean-Baptiste

By Kate O'Hare
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Marianne Jean-Baptiste is not an FBI agent; she just plays one on TV. On CBS' Thursday-night hit "Without a Trace," part of the Jerry Bruckheimer stable of procedural police dramas, Jean-Baptiste plays Vivian Johnson. The no-nonsense investigator is the de facto second in command to Agent Jack Malone (Anthony LaPaglia), the head of a New York-based unit specializing in missing persons.

"They have a history together," Jean-Baptiste says. "She can call him on things. He has to take it."

Aside from a story line involving a former romance between Jack and squad member Sam Spade (Poppy

Montgomery), there hasn't been much workplace mingling - but Jean-Baptiste could see how it could happen.

"Oh, crikey," she says. "The most unappealing person can start to look like Rudolph Valentino. But I wouldn't say nothing, with (co-stars like) Eric Close and Enrique Murciano.

"It's very difficult working with those guys, I'm telling you. Very, very difficult, very hard to concentrate."

Jean-Baptiste would settle for Vivian seeking love outside the office, provided the right actor was cast.

"To choose is a horrible thing," she says. "Who would it be? There's part of me that wants to be conscientious and pick someone that's a great actor, who isn't necessarily gorgeous. Then there are other actors who you want to shut up and not say a word and just look good."

After some pondering, she comes up with fellow Brit Idris Elba, who played Baltimore drug kingpin Stringer Bell in the HBO crime drama "The Wire."

"That's him. Tell him to come on down. He's super-hot and a brilliant actor."

Bio: Born: London, September 26, 1969. Dancer, dancer, dancer. Even when on stage, she's a dancer. She's been seen in the Royal National Theater production of "Congreve's 'The Way of the World'" and Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," also starred in Peter Brook's production of "Le Costume" in Paris.

Screen cred: First black British actress nominated for an Academy Award, for her performance in director Mike Leigh's 1996 film "Secrets & Lies."

Musical cred: Composed the score for Leigh's 1997 "Career Girls"; recorded a blues album.

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What if the world's most famous inanimate naked man could talk? A&E Network's "Biography: Oscar" Sunday, Feb. 22, broaches that subject by giving voice to the golden statue.

Though this could make for most corny documentary, the device is used sparingly enough that it works. It serves as a welcome connector between historical segments and interviews with today's top stars, who talk about why the statue is so coveted.

Nicole Kidman says she considers the Oscar she earned last year for "The Hours" to be like a fairy because "it puts fairy dust on you."

Cher says winning for "Moonstruck" (1987) was "the highlight of my life. I won an Oscar and got to meet Audrey Hepburn in one night."

The Academy Awards drips glamour, much more so than other awards shows. Perhaps it is the Hollywood history of the statue, or that it has been a television staple since Bob Hope hosted the first broadcast in 1953.

A rough cut of the special shows creaky black and white footage from the early days of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The awards were started because the studio heads, who wielded the sort of power only dictators now amass, wanted to legitimize their business, which some people then considered tawdry.

Initially, the balloting was about as honest as a ward election in Chicago in the 1920s. Over the years, voting has become more representative, though naked lobbying still exists.

The 8.5-pound, 13.5-inch statue was first called the Academy Award of Merit. By 1935, it was dubbed Oscar, and several claimed credit for the moniker. Bette Davis said the statue of a naked man on a film canister holding a sword looked like her husband, whose middle name was Oscar.

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Horoscope This Week

By Caroline James - Zap2it

Otherwise, you could be misunderstood.

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

You might be at odds with a significant other or with a business partner. Calmly ride out the storm and it will pass.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

Your self-value will be under scrutiny at this time, and you'll be questioning whether you're doing things for the right reasons.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

If you play your cards right, you will get what you want. Just make sure you're not banking too much on it.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

Keep any sudden shifts in your beliefs to yourself. You will need some time to sort out your newfound path on your own.

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)

Stick close to home and you'll be rewarded kindly with the attention you're craving. A few extra pats on the back will probably do you good.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

This could be a very positive time for you, if you allow it to be. Get out there and be noticed, and someone special might come your way.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

Communication is important right now, so be sure to speak very clearly about what you want and need.

TV Dish

less brunches and a parade of men. "When it's over, I think I'll go back and read all the stuff and really try to take it in better," says Kristin Davis, who plays Charlotte. "Sometimes when you're in the center, it's overwhelming. We've just gone to work, and done our jobs, and people will have whatever thoughts about it they'll have."

"It is amazing and we are all proud of it," says Cynthia Nixon, who plays Miranda in HBO's "Sex and the City," concluding Sunday, Feb. 22. "We've made a show that I think of as a feminist show, but it's not all rah-rah propaganda."

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Cover Story

Hobbits have their eyes on SAG's 'best cast'

By John Crook
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The Screen Actors Guild Award looks nothing like the One Ring of Power, but Sean Astin wants it, my precioussss.

Astin, who plays plucky hobbit Samwise Gamgee in "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," is nominated along with his fellow actors in the category of outstanding performance by a cast in a motion picture during TNT's telecast of the 10th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards on Sunday, Feb. 22.

"I want this trophy so bad, I can't even see straight," Astin says, laughing. "I wasn't like that about the Oscar, and I have never been like that about an award ever. And trust me, that doesn't come from a place inside me that is romantic and sweet and wholesome."

Of the top industry honors presented to performers, only the SAG Awards are selected exclusively by the actors' peers. Astin and his co-stars will be competing against the casts of "In America," "Mystic River," "Seabiscuit" and "The Station Agent."

"I've been to the SAG Awards for the last two years," Astin continues. "Ian McKellen won (for best supporting actor) as Gandalf in the first year, and he came back to the table and handed the trophy to me. I held it in my hands. It's heavy."

"Somehow when it comes to individual awards, it feels kind of unseemly and ungracious to want to win, too badly, because it's at the expense of another colleague. That feels inappropriate somehow. But my attitude toward this particular SAG Award is: 'We're a shoo-in, and I want it! And I'll be there that night, you can bet on it!'

It's not hard to understand why Astin feels a little proprietary about this award for ensemble work. After all, he

and his "Lord of the Rings" co-stars - who, in addition to McKellen, include Elijah Wood, Viggo Mortensen, Orlando Bloom, John Rhys-Davies, Billy Boyd, Dominic Monaghan and several others - have devoted the better part of the last five years to bringing J.R.R. Tolkien's epic fantasy to vivid life in three films under the direction of Peter Jackson.

The two previous entries, subtitled "The Fellowship of the Ring" and "The Two Towers," earned generally glowing reviews and scored big at the box office, but "Return of the King" is surpassing both, moving critics and audiences to both cheers and tears as it brings the tale to its cathartic conclusion.

"We won an ensemble award earlier from the National Board of Review and, as I said, when I picked up that award, it feels as if our ensemble even extends beyond the actors," says Boyd, who plays hobbit Pippin Took in the trilogy. "We all got to know each other so well, including the guys behind the camera, the guy who made the chain mail, and so on. Everyone was chipping in together. Many of us actors were there for, like, 17 months (of principal photography), so we became very close and helped one another through bad times and celebrated the good ones."

"What's nice about this nomination is, even though we each had an individual experience, ultimately we kind of all went through the same thing," echoes Monaghan, who plays Merry Brandybuck, Pippin's cousin.

"Instead of singling out one actor, this SAG Award celebrates the old-fashioned way of thinking about a group of players. It's Shakespearean in a way. I love being a part of this cast, because they're my friends, but to celebrate it professionally with the award would be a great thing."

The principal actors bonded early in production, Monaghan says, as they filmed atop nearly inaccessible mountain peaks in New Zealand.

"You'd look around while we were enjoying lunch together and think, 'Wow, here's the fellowship, on our journey together,'" he says.

As the story unfolded, however, Monaghan and Boyd were inseparable but only occasionally saw their castmates.

"We'd go 10 days to two weeks when we wouldn't see Elijah and Sean, although Elijah would travel to be with us when he wasn't actually shooting," Monaghan says. "There were long periods when I wouldn't see Viggo or Orlando - and in this third movie, there were even two weeks when I didn't see Billy. That was really hard, because he and I had become incredibly close, seeing each other almost every day for such a long time."

"If anything, it felt even weirder for me," Boyd says, "because I was filming the Minas Tirith scenes with Ian McKellen, so I was still in Wellington, where we all had our main houses or apartments, but Dom was off on location. Going on location always felt like something else, something new, but I was still back there in Wellington, where me and Dom used to hang out, go for a beer or have some dinner. So I'd finish work, go home and - no Dom."

Meanwhile, Wood and Astin, as hobbit companions Frodo and Sam, continued their dangerous quest in a completely different part of New Zealand.

"We filmed the Mount Doom sequences on the slopes of an actual live volcano, and there were eruption warnings while we were there," Astin recalls. "I don't think we were ever actually in any real danger, but it would belch and rumble and you could smell sulphur."

Pipeline

Former 'Freaks' star now on NBC's 'ER'

By Taylor Michaels
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Q Is the woman playing Sam, the new nurse on "ER," the same actress who played one of the teens in "Freaks and Geeks"? -Gina via e-mail.

A Yes. Linda Cardellini, the 28-year-old actress who plays Samantha Taggart on "ER," previously played Lindsay Weir in the critically acclaimed, but low-rated 1999-2000 NBC dramedy "Freaks and Geeks."

Cardellini also recently finished reprising her movie role as Velma Dinkley in the 2004 feature comedy "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed."

Q In the sitcom "My Two Dads," who played the other dad opposite Paul Reiser? Who played the daughter and what else has she done? -Vic in Columbus, Ohio.

A In that 1987-1990 series, Greg Evigan ("B.J. and the Bear") played Joey Harris, the "other dad" to Nicole Bradford (Staci Keanan in her TV series debut).



Name

Since "Dads" ended its run, Keanan has co-starred in the sitcoms "Going Places" and "Step by Step."

Q Is the lady who played Mrs. Landingham on "The West Wing" really dead, or did I see her playing God on "Joan of Arcadia"? I could have sworn I saw her picture flashed in a memorial

tribute at some awards show. -Donna Montgomery, Lutz, Fla.

A actress Kathryn Joosten, who was so memorably crusty on "The West Wing," is still very much with us and, yes, has a recurring role as "Old Lady/God" on CBS' hit family drama "Joan of Arcadia."

Since her character died in a traffic accident on "West Wing," Joosten has been very much in demand, guest starring on shows including "Less Than Perfect," "The Drew Carey Show," "Charmed," "Hope & Faith," "Monk," "Judging Amy" and "Even Stevens."

In addition to the recent "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton," Joosten also appears in no fewer than three other movies set for 2004 release: "The Gleam of Dawn," "Fathers and Sons" and "Combustion."

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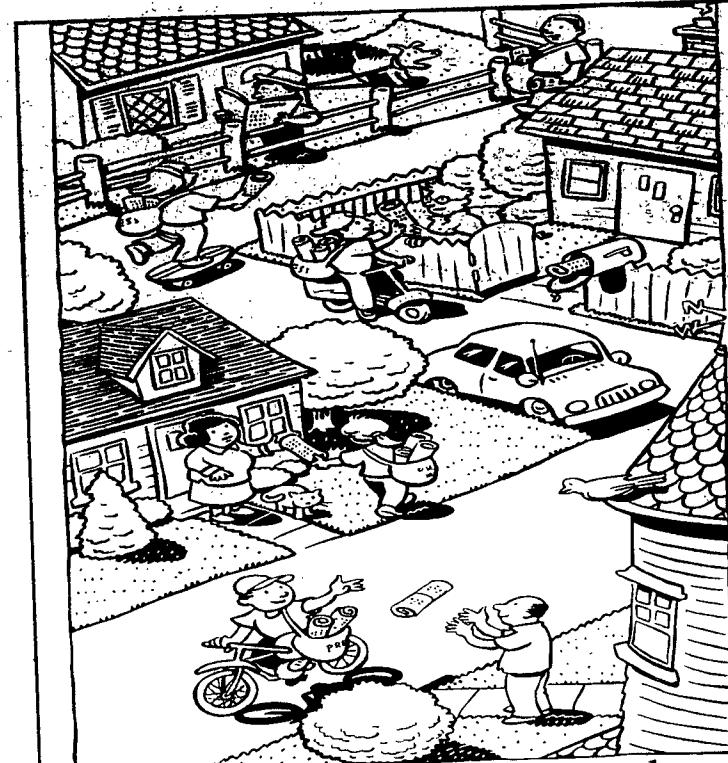
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Feature Story

'Sex' is over for Sarah Jessica Parker and company on HBO

By Jay Bobbin
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"Sex" has been great for the careers of four actresses who weren't sure what they were getting into.

After six seasons, HBO loses one of its top successes as the Emmy-winning sitcom "Sex and the City" closes out its run Sunday, Feb. 22. Details have been kept under wraps, but the finale is likely to involve Paris, since series star (and recent Golden Globe Award winner) Sarah Jessica Parker filmed sequences there in January. The love life of her character, New York columnist Carrie, is expected to be resolved; codas also will be given to her close friends Samantha, Miranda and Charlotte (Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis).

For most fans of the show, which was inspired by Candace Bushnell's same-named book, the biggest suspense concerns which man Carrie will end up with - current flame Aleksandr Petrovsky (played by guest star Mikhail Baryshnikov) or the former love known only as Mr. Big (Chris Noth) - or, for that matter, any man at all.

"Our show definitely has a romantic side," co-star Nixon says, "but it also has a certain mistrust of the romantic. Miranda was a big fan of Aidan and Berger (two of Carrie's other past beaus), but Big and Aleksandr are not her favorites, that's for sure."

Scheduling was tight on the last "Sex and the City" episode, and snow and colder-than-normal New York temperatures were factors as filming wrapped up last month. "I wouldn't say it affected the shooting

schedule," Nixon recalls, "but we'd never really had to deal with snow before. The weather certainly affected our morale a bit. It was hard to be outside, particularly wearing high fashion. I don't know how they've been able to turn these last episodes around so fast and get them edited in time."

They'll have a long afterlife, since HBO Home Video eventually will release them on tape and DVD, a testament to the cultural-icon status of the series. "It seems to me," co-star Davis reflects, "that some people are still distracted by the fact that the show is about four strong women. We didn't know it was going to be so polarizing. I read an article where they interviewed a psychologist, a religious leader and other people on their thoughts about the series. Someone said, 'There's really a lot of sadness in the show.' It was said with a negative inference, but my feeling was, 'Well, YEAH! That's the point of the show. That's what we want. That's how people are.'

Nixon is pleased that even with the huge changes in Miranda's life - namely, her baby's arrival and her reconnection with the child's father, Steve (David Eigenberg) - the character has stayed consistent in temperament. The actress allows, "If we pictured one of the women married with a kid and living in Brooklyn, I don't think it would have been Miranda. She's doing all those things, but she's doing them in a straight-from-the-hip Miranda way, with no sentiment involved."

Conversely, Charlotte wants to shout from rooftops about her still-

young marriage to Harry (Evan Handler), and her portrayal feels the same way. "I was always happy with Charlotte," Davis maintains, "even when she was just playing 'straight man' to the others. It was kind of a simple job in the beginning, but I enjoyed it. I always felt she had a lot going on, whether or not anybody else felt that way."

"It was amazing when the writers started to take her into other places. I'd think, 'Oh, my gosh, can I do this?' Some actors who are on series for a long time say they get bored because they're doing the same thing, but my job has been the exact opposite."

In the waning days of work on "Sex and the City," the atmosphere was "very emotional," Nixon says. "Doing the last scene where it was the four of us together was overwhelming. It was like the week you never thought was going to come, and suddenly, there it was. It was great for us to be able to start it at the Golden Globe Awards. For all four of us to be nominated, and also to be presenters together, was just really fun."

As for the future, Nixon is eager to see what will come her way. The Broadway veteran notes "Sex and the City" has been the sort of hit that "moves you up into a whole different category. People in the business can rely on you to a certain extent; they know if you hire an actor who has kind of a built-in audience, those fans will want to come. I'm also much more useful in speaking out about education (Nixon's main social cause) when I'm a recognizable face."



Sarah Jessica Parker, Kristin Davis, Cynthia Nixon and Kim Cattrall (from left) end their six-season run as four close New York friends in "Sex and the City" Sunday on HBO.

Davis, meanwhile, is already having thoughts of a "Sex and the City" reunion ... but she stresses that nothing is firm at this point. "As an actor," she says, "you want to be a part of something that's bigger than yourself. You don't want to be in a fluffy comedy that's an ego-driven vanity production. This was the right show at the right time, and it seemed to say something that a lot of women wanted to hear. People are so enthusiastic even in their upset over this ending, and their show of support is so strong, it buoys me. I just want to enjoy the fact that we've done something people love so much."

In the Spotlight

It's worth listening to 'Beah: A Black Woman Speaks'

By Jacqueline Cutler
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Beah Richards is that old lady who always portrayed someone's mother.

Last on television as Dr. Benton's mom in "ER," Richards also was Sidney Poitier's mother in "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (1967). She even convincingly played a grandmother on stage at the age of 35.

Richards was believable in whatever role she played. Although she died Sept. 14, 2000, HBO airs a lovely tribute to her called "Beah: A Black Woman Speaks" Wednesday, Feb. 25.

The 90-minute documentary marks LisaGay Hamilton's ("The Practice") directorial debut. Richards and Hamilton met on the set of "Beloved" (1998), and when Hamilton heard Richards was ill, she visited her.

"I think I was like everyone else," Hamilton says. "She was just always the old woman. For as long as I have been living, I have been seeing her on television and in films. I'd see her and say, 'God dog, she must be 500.' I did not know who she was until she and I began to establish a relationship in March of '99."

The fruits of that relationship are in this documentary. Richards comes off

as wise, and fueled by righteous anger.

"I think we were the only family that called ourselves black," Richards says of her Vicksburg, Miss., youth. "Everybody else was colored." Her father was a minister who, she says, remembered his ancestors. And Richards was determined to honor them as well.

On oxygen because of emphysema, Richards speaks with the raw honesty that comes when death is near. As Richards reveals her past, which included leftist politics, fighting for her rights as a black and as a woman, and her take-no-prisoners attitude on life, it is clear she never shied away from the truth.

From cheesecake photos to poignant poems, the documentary shows Richards from all sides. She quit college, calling it "a miseducation for black people," baby-sat and baked pies until leaving home for California with \$10. "I did not know a soul," she says.

However, what she lacked in contacts she made up for in elegance, determination and talent. In between films ("In the Heat of the Night"), stage work ("A Raisin in the Sun") and television ("Sanford and Son"), Richards wrote poems and performed one-woman shows. She had a short-lived

marriage and taught acting, often referring her students to a dog-eared dictionary so they would understand that the word is key.

Among actors interviewed in the documentary are Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee and Bill Cobbs, all of whom praise her. Cobbs worked on the episode of "The Practice" with Richards for which she won an Emmy Award.

"The most impressive thing about working with Beah is her ability to define the actors around her," Cobbs says. "When you work with someone who is so sure, you don't need to work so hard at all."

Hamilton delivered the Emmy to Richards just before Richards died. During that last conversation, she was talking about the theory of relativity.

"Beah was exploring exactly what was going to happen," she says. "She was straddling both worlds for quite a while. ... Beah passed through Earth in such a glorious, dignified way. If we can all take comfort in believing, as I do, that she is still here, that all of the ancestors are still here, guiding us, then I and others can get through life with a little more courage and confidence and grace."

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Best Movies This Week

A

"Alice" *** (1990, Comedy-Drama) Mia Farrow, Joe Mantegna. An herbalist sparks a woman's journey toward self-discovery. Ⓛ PG-13 (1:46) WGN Sun. 12 p.m.
 "American Graffiti" *** (1973, Comedy) Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard. Teenagers in 1962 California ponder their futures. PG (1:52) AMC Sun. 2:15 p.m., 1:15 a.m.
 "Angel and the Badman" *** (1947, Western) John Wayne, Gail Russell. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger. NR (1:40) HALL Tue. 8 p.m.
 "Antwone Fisher" *** (2002, Drama) Derek Luke, Joy Bryant. A therapist helps a troubled sailor confront his demons. Ⓛ PG-13 (2:00) HBO Tue. 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 "The Appaloosa" *** (1966, Western) Marlon Brando, Anjanette Comer. A cowboy tries to retrieve his horse from Mexican bandits. NR (1:38) AMC Sat. 10:15 a.m.
 "Arabesque" *** (1966, Adventure) Sophia Loren, Gregory Peck. An Oxford professor gets involved with a tycoon's mistress. NR (1:45) AMC Fri. 8:30 a.m.
 "The Associate" *** (1996, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Dianne Wiest. A female financial analyst invents a male partner. PG-13 (1:53) 8-FOX Sat. 3 a.m. 25-FOX Sun. 4 p.m.
 "Auto Focus" *** (2002, Drama) Greg Kinnear, Willem Dafoe. Based on the life and mysterious death of Bob Crane. Ⓛ R (1:44) HBO Mon. 3:05 a.m.; Fri. 1:05 a.m.
 "Avanti!" *** (1972, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Juliet Mills. A conservative businessman falls for a liberal woman. R (1:24) TCM Sat. 6 a.m.
 "Awakenings" *** (1990, Drama) Robin Williams, Robert De Niro. An experimental drug revives victims of sleeping sickness. Ⓛ PG-13 (2:01) TMC Sun. 2:45 p.m., 1:15 a.m.; Wed. 10:05 a.m., 8:35 p.m.

B

"Baby Boom" *** (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard. A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant. PG (1:46) TBS Sat. 12:15 p.m.
 "The Ballad of Josie" *** (1968, Comedy) Doris Day, Peter Graves. A woman's sheep business irritates her ranching neighbors. NR (1:42) AMC Mon. 11:45 a.m.
 "Bananas" *** (1971, Comedy) Woody Allen, Louise Lasser. A products tester inadvertently becomes a rebel leader. PG-13 (1:22) TMC Sun. 8 a.m.; Thu. 6:20 a.m.; Fri. 12:45 p.m.
 "Bang the Drum Slowly" *** (1973, Drama) Robert De Niro, Michael Moriarty. A dying baseball player struggles to complete the season. PG (1:36) AMC Tue. 6:30 a.m.
 "Barbarosa" *** (1982, Western) Willie Nelson, Gary Busey. An outlaw battles in-laws while trying to escape the law. PG (1:30) AMC Thu. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.; Fri. 5 p.m.
 "Barcelona" *** (1994, Drama) Taylor Nichols, Christopher Eigeman. Two Americans pursue life and love in Spain. Ⓛ PG-13 (1:40) TMC Thu. 8:15 a.m., 3 p.m.
 "Basic Instinct" *** (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. Ⓛ R (2:07) WGN Tue. 7 p.m.
 "Beverly Hills Cop" *** (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. R (1:45) 25-FOX Sat. 1 p.m.
 "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" *** (1989, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. Students get a cosmic opportunity to pass a history final. PG (1:30) FM Sun. 9 a.m.
 "The Blues Brothers" *** (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser. Ⓛ (2:10) TBS Sat. 4 a.m.
 "For a Few Dollars More" *** (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. Two gunmen form an uneasy alliance to hunt down an outlaw. Ⓛ (2:10) HALL Fri. 8 p.m.
 "Forrest Gump" *** (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history. Ⓛ PG-13 (2:22) 26-ABC Sat. 7 p.m., 13-ABC Sat. 7 p.m.

"The Fugitive" *** (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. Ⓛ PG-13 (2:07) HBO Thu. 1:30 p.m.; Sat. 7:15 a.m.
 "Breaking Away" *** (1979, Drama) Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid. Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures. PG (1:40) AMC Sun. 12 p.m.; Wed. 8:30 a.m.
 "Broken Arrow" *** (1950, Western) James Stewart, Jeff Chandler. A scout mediates between angry Apaches and Arizona settlers. NR (1:33) AMC Sat. 2:45 p.m.
 "Bugsy" *** (1991, Drama) Warren Beatty, Annette Bening. Oscar-winning portrait of gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel. R (2:15) AMC Mon. 10 p.m., 3:45 a.m.; Tue. 4:15 a.m.
 "City by the Sea" *** (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand. A police officer's estranged son commits a murder. Ⓛ R (1:48) HBO Mon. 9 p.m.
 "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" *** (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. Mitch and friends ride out in

search of hidden treasure. PG-13 (1:56) 38-WB Sat. 7 p.m.

"Coming to America" *** (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride. Ⓛ R (1:56) FAM Tue. 7 p.m.
 "Cool Runnings" *** (1993, Comedy) Leon, Doug E. Doug. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team. Ⓛ PG (1:37) HBO Wed. 12:30 p.m.
 "Copycat" *** (1995, Suspense) Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter. A cunning psychopath imitates infamous serial killers. Ⓛ (DVS) (2:03) TNT Sat. 7 a.m.
 "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell" *** (1955, Drama) Gary Cooper, Ralph Bellamy. A man fights too hard for what he feels is the truth. NR (1:40) AMC Thu. 10:15 a.m.
 "The Crow" *** (1994, Fantasy) Brandon Lee, Ernie Hudson. A rock star rises from the dead to avenge his murder. Ⓛ R (1:40) TMC Fri. 9 p.m.

D

"Die Hard 2" *** (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. Ⓛ R (1:40) WGN Sat. 10:30 a.m.
 "Dirty Dancing" *** (1987, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor. PG-13 (1:40) USA Thu. 8 p.m.; Fri. 2 p.m.
 "Dirty Harry" *** (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper. Ⓛ R (1:43) TNT Fri. 6 a.m.
 "Disclosure" *** (1994, Drama) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore. An executive faces unwanted sexual advances from his boss. Ⓛ R (2:07) TBS Sun. 8:30 a.m.
 "The Doors" *** (1991, Drama) Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan. The fast life and turbulent times of rocker Jim Morrison. Ⓛ R (2:15) USA Tue. 1:30 a.m.

E

"The Elmer Sanction" *** (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, George Kennedy. The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hit man. Ⓛ (2:05) AMC Fri. 7 p.m., 2 a.m.

F

"Far and Away" *** (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. A class-crossed Irish couple go to 19th-century America. PG-13 (2:20) USA Sat. 8:30 a.m.; Thu. 6:20 a.m.; Fri. 12:45 p.m.
 "Bang the Drum Slowly" *** (1973, Drama) Robert De Niro, Michael Moriarty. A dying baseball player struggles to complete the season. PG (1:36) AMC Tue. 6:30 a.m.
 "Fatal Attraction" *** (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. Ⓛ R (1:59) BRAV Mon. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.
 "Father of the Bride" *** (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. A doting dad deals with his daughter's impending wedding. Ⓛ PG (1:45) WGN Sun. 2 p.m.
 "First Blood" *** (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff. Ⓛ R (1:35) 38-WB Sun. 12 p.m.
 "Flaming Star" *** (1960, Western) Elvis Presley, Barbara Eden. A Texas family is caught in an American Indian uprising. NR (1:41) AMC Thu. 3 a.m.; Fri. 3 p.m.
 "Flatliners" *** (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Julia Roberts. Med-school students make trips past the threshold of death. Ⓛ R (1:51) BRAV Fri. 4 a.m.

"For a Few Dollars More" *** (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef. Two gunmen form an uneasy alliance to hunt down an outlaw. Ⓛ (2:10) HALL Fri. 8 p.m.
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"The Fugitive" *** (1993, Drama) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. Ⓛ PG-13 (2:07) HBO Thu. 1:30 p.m.; Sat. 7:15 a.m.
 "A Man Alone" *** (1955, Western) Ray Milland, Mary Murphy. A gunfighter finds refuge at a sheriff's quarantined home. NR (1:36) HALL Mon. 8 p.m.

"Manhunter" *** (1986, Suspense) William L. Petersen, Kim Greist. A former FBI agent returns to hunt down a psychotic killer. Ⓛ R (1:59) BRAV Sun. 2 a.m.; Mon. 3:30 p.m.
 "Miami Rhapsody" *** (1995, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Antonio Banderas. Illicit affairs run rampant in an engaged woman's family. Ⓛ PG-13 (1:35) HBO Tue. 1:15 p.m.

G

"The Game" *** (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. A businessman takes part in an unusual form of recreation. Ⓛ R (2:08) WGN Fri. 6:30 p.m.; Sat. 6:30 p.m.
 "Garden of Evil" *** (1954, Western) Gary Cooper, Susan Hayward. A stranded trio escorts a woman through hostile country. NR (1:40) AMC Fri. 12:45 p.m.
 "Get Real" *** (1998, Comedy-Drama) Ben Silverstone, Brad Gorton. A gay teen begins a relationship with a closeted classmate. Ⓛ R (1:48) TMC Fri. 10:45 a.m.
 "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir" *** (1947, Fantasy) Rex Harrison, Gene Tierney. A lonely widow falls in love with a sea captain's ghost. NR (1:44) AMC Fri. 10:30 a.m.
 "City by the Sea" *** (2002, Drama) Robert De Niro, Frances McDormand. A police officer's estranged son commits a murder. Ⓛ R (1:48) HBO Mon. 9 p.m.
 "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" *** (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. Mitch and friends ride out in

"Girl With Green Eyes" *** (1964, Drama) Peter Finch, Rita Tushingham. A young girl falls in love with a divorced writer. NR (1:31) TMC Thu. 10 a.m., 4:45 p.m., 4:45 a.m.

"Go" *** (1999, Comedy-Drama) Desmond Askew, Taye Diggs. Three intertwined stories unfold during one frenetic night. Ⓛ (1:43) USA Sat. 12 a.m.
 "Great Balls of Fire" *** (1989, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Winona Ryder. The life and career of '50s rock 'n' roller Jerry Lee Lewis. Ⓛ PG-13 (1:48) HBO Mon. 5 p.m.
 "Grosse Pointe Blank" *** (1997, Comedy) (PA) John Cusack, Minnie Driver. An assassin on assignment attends his high-school reunion. Ⓛ (1:47) TBS Wed. 2 a.m.
 "Guadalcanal Diary" *** (1943, Adventure) Preston Foster, Lloyd Nolan. Marines fight for a Pacific foothold during World War II. NR (1:33) AMC Wed. 2:15 p.m.
 "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" *** (1957, Western) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday pursue the notorious Clantons. NR (2:02) AMC Sat. 12:15 p.m.

H

"Hannie Caulder" *** (1971, Western) Raquel Welch, Robert Culp. A vengeful woman hunts the murderous gang who raped her. Ⓛ (1:25) AMC Sun. 8:15 a.m.
 "Harry and the Hendersons" *** (1987, Fantasy) John Lithgow, Melinda Dillon. On a camping trip, a family literally runs into Bigfoot. PG (1:50) AMC Sun. 7 p.m., 11:15 p.m.
 "Hoosiers" *** (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman, Dennis Hopper. The new high-school basketball coach meets with resentment. Ⓛ PG (1:54) TMC Sun. 5 a.m.; Mon. 7 p.m.
 "The Hot Rock" *** (1972, Comedy) Robert Redford, George Segal. Would-be thieves try to steal the same diamond four times. PG (1:45) AMC Tue. 12:15 p.m.
 "Hud" *** (1963, Drama) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal. A hard-drinking womanizer rebels against his father. NR (1:52) AMC Sat. 9:30 p.m., 4:45 a.m.

I

"It Could Happen to You" *** (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage, Bridget Fonda. A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot. PG (1:41) TBS Thu. 10:10 p.m., 7 a.m.

J

"Jerry Maguire" *** (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. Ⓛ R (2:18) TBS Thu. 7 p.m., 12:10 a.m.

L

"L.A. Confidential" **** (1997, Mystery) Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe. A young police officer searches for justice in 1950s L.A. Ⓛ (DVS) (2:16) TNT Sun. 1 a.m.
 "The Last Detail" *** (1973, Drama) Steve McQueen, Karl Malden. A naive sailor gets one last fling en route to prison. Ⓛ R (1:45) AMC Tue. 10:15 a.m.
 "The Left Hand of God" *** (1955, Adventure) Humphrey Bogart, Gene Tierney. A pilot poses as a priest to escape war-torn China. NR (1:27) AMC Mon. 6:30 a.m.
 "A Lesson Before Dying" *** (1999, Drama) Don Cheadle, Cicely Tyson. A teacher befriends an innocent black man on death row. Ⓛ PG-13 (1:41) HBO Tue. 4:45 p.m.
 "Life Is Beautiful" *** (1998, Comedy-Drama) Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Braschi. A man turns concentration-camp life into a game for his son. PG-13 (2:02) BRAV Tue. 1 a.m.; Wed. 3:30 p.m.

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"Midnight Run" *** (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro, Charles Grodin. A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob. Ⓛ R (2:02) AMC Tue. 7 p.m., 12 a.m.

"Mirage" *** (1965, Mystery) Gregory Peck, Diane Baker. An amnesiac races to recover his lost memory. NR (1:49) AMC Wed. 5:20 a.m.

"Miss Evers' Boys" *** (1997, Drama) Alfre Woodard, Laurence Fishburne. Syphilis patients are the subjects of a cruel experiment. Ⓛ PG (1:58) HBO Tue. 6:30 a.m.
 "Operation Dumbo Drop" *** (1995, Comedy) Danny Glover, Ray Liotta. Ⓛ PG (1:47) HBO Fri. 5 p.m.



Clark Kent (Christopher Reeve) uses his superhuman powers to thwart a nefarious plot to destroy the West Coast in "Superman" Sunday on Turner Classic Movies.

S

"Scents of a Woman" *** (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. Ⓛ R (2:37) AMC Mon. 5 p.m., 12:45 a.m.

"The Seven-Ups" *** (1974, Adventure) Roy Scheider, Victor Arnold. PG (1:43) AMC Tue. 2:15 p.m.

"Shane" *** (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. NR (1:58) AMC Sat. 7 p.m., 2:15 a.m.

"Shenandoah" *** (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Doug McClure. NR (1:45) AMC Sat. 4:45 p.m., 12 a.m.

"Sneakers" *** (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier. PG-13 (2:05) USA Thu. 9 a.m.

"Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" *** (1986, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy. Ⓛ PG (1:58) TNN Sat. 4 p.m.

T

"Tall Tale" *** (1995, Adventure) Patrick Swayze, Oliver Platt. Ⓛ PG (1:36) HBO Wed. 6 a.m.

"10" *** (1979, Comedy) Dudley Moore, Julie Andrews. Ⓛ R (2:02) WGN Sun. 4 p.m.; Mon. 7 p.m.

"The Terminator" *** (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. Ⓛ R (1:48) 54-UPN Sun. 4 p.m.; Sat. 5 p.m.

"The Terminator" *** (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. Ⓛ R (1:48) TNN Wed. 8 p.m.

"Thirteen at Dinner" *** (1985, Mystery) Peter Ustinov, Faye Dunaway. (1:40) HALL Sun. 11 p.m.

"This Gun for Hire" *** (1942, Drama) Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd. NR (1:20) AMC Tue. 5 a.m.

"The Towering Inferno" *** (1974, Drama) Steve McQueen, Paul Newman. PG (2:45) BRAV Wed. 1:30 a.m.

"Twelve O'Clock High" *** (1949, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Hugh Marlowe. NR (2:12) AMC Sat. 7:15 a.m.

U

"Unfaithful" *** (2002, Drama) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. Ⓛ R (2:04) HBO Wed. 1:15 a.m.

"The Unforgiven" *** (1960, Western) Audrey Hepburn, Burt Lancaster. NR (2:05) HALL Sat. 8 p.m.

Y

Sports This Week

AUTO RACING

Sunday

12:00 p.m. 8-FOX 25-FOX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series — Subway 400. From North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham, N.C. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHRA Drag Racing K&N Filters Winternationals — Final Round. From Pomona, Calif. (Same-day Tape)

Tuesday

2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHRA Drag Racing K&N Filters Winternationals — Final Round. From Pomona, Calif.

BASKETBALL

Sunday

11:00 a.m. ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Duke at Maryland. (Live)
12:00 p.m. 26-ABC 13-ABC NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)
1:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan. (Live)
ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech. (Live)
3:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Maryland at Duke. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix Suns.

From America West Arena in Phoenix. (Live)

Monday

6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Villanova at Syracuse. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kansas at Texas. (Live)
11:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Wyoming at Nevada-Las Vegas. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Taped)

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Connecticut at St. John's. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Alabama at Auburn. (Live)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball North Carolina State at Georgia Tech. (Live)
7:00 p.m. 54-UPN College Basketball Louisiana State at Mississippi State. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live)

2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston.

Thursday

6:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Marquette at South Florida. (Live)
7:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Valparaiso at Duke. (Live)
9:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball San Diego at Gonzaga. (Live)

Friday

6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics. From the FleetCenter in Boston. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics. From the KeyArena in Seattle. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics. From the FleetCenter in Boston. (Same-day Tape)
2:30 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics. From the KeyArena in Seattle.

Saturday

11:00 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball St. Joseph's at Rhode Island. (Live)
12:00 p.m. 26-ABC 13-ABC College Basketball Regional Coverage — Memphis at Louisville or Wake Forest at Maryland. (Live)
1:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Regional Coverage — Navy at Army or Texas at Texas Tech. (Same-day Tape)
ESPN2 College Basketball East Tennessee State at College of Charleston. (Live)
1:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Connecticut at Villanova. (Live)
3:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Notre Dame at UCLA. (Live)
54-UPN 25-FOX College Basketball Mississippi at Alabama. (Live)
4:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Cincinnati at Charlotte. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Santa Clara at Gonzaga. (Live)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Utah State at California-Irvine. (Live)

BILLIARDS

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. ESPN2 Billiards Sudden Death Seven-Ball. From Baltimore.

Friday

6:00 p.m. ESPN2 Billiards Women's Tournament of Champions Final. From Uncasville, Conn.

Saturday

6:30 p.m. ESPN2 Billiards Trick Shot Magic. From Baltimore.

BOWLING

Sunday

11:30 a.m. ESPN PBA Bowling Days Inn Open. From Dallas. (Live)

Tuesday

2:30 p.m. ESPN2 PBA Bowling Days Inn Open. From Dallas. (Taped)

BOXING

Friday

8:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live)

Saturday

8:30 p.m. HBO Boxing (Live)

CHEERLEADING

Sunday

5:00 p.m. ESPN2 Cheerleading National Dance Team Championships. From Orlando, Fla.

FOOTBALL

Sunday

2:00 p.m. 6-NBC Arena Football New Orleans VooDoo at Georgia Force. (Live)

GOLF

Sunday

2:30 p.m. 26-ABC 13-ABC PGA Golf Nissan Open — Final Round. From Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. ESPN PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — First Round. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)

Thursday

1:00 p.m. ESPN PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Second Round. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)
5:00 p.m. USA PGA Golf Chrysler Classic of Tucson — First Round. From Tucson National Golf Resort in Tucson, Ariz. (Same-day Tape)

Friday

1:00 p.m. ESPN PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Third Round. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)

Saturday

9:30 a.m. ESPN PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Quarterfinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)

2:00 p.m. 26-ABC 13-ABC PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Semifinals. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)

10:00 p.m. USA PGA Golf Chrysler Classic of Tucson — Third Round. From Tucson National Golf Resort in Tucson, Ariz. (Same-day Tape)

GYMNASICS

Saturday

3:00 p.m. 6-NBC Gymnastics Visa American Cup. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (Live)

HOCKEY

Sunday

3:00 p.m. ESPN NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)

6:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Minnesota Wild. From the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn. (Live)

1:30 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at Minnesota Wild. From the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn.

2:00 a.m. ESPN NHL Hockey Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Dallas Stars. From American Airlines Center in Dallas.

Monday

8:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Regional Coverage — Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Phoenix Coyotes or Detroit Red Wings at Edmonton Oilers. (Live)

2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Regional Coverage — Mighty Ducks of Anaheim at Phoenix Coyotes or Detroit Red Wings at Edmonton Oilers.

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Atlanta Thrashers. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Live)

2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Atlanta Thrashers. From Philips Arena in Atlanta.

Thursday

7:00 p.m. ESPN NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver.

MARTIAL ARTS

Friday

10:30 p.m. ESPN2 Karate ISKA Strike Force — K1.
11:30 p.m. ESPN2 Karate ISKA Strike Force Kickboxing. From Las Vegas.
12:00 a.m. ESPN2 Karate ISKA World Team Championships. From Orlando, Fla.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

Sunday

3:00 p.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Minneapolis. (Taped)
4:00 p.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Minneapolis. (Taped)

Thursday

2:00 a.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Minneapolis.
3:00 a.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Minneapolis.

RODEO

Sunday

12:30 p.m. 6-NBC Bull Riding PBR St. Louis Open. From St. Louis. (Taped)

SKATING

Wednesday

9:30 p.m. ESPN2 Figure Skating Burt Bacharach Tribute on Ice. From HP Pavilion in San Jose, Calif.

SOCER

Wednesday

1:30 p.m. ESPN2 UEFA Champions League Soccer Playoffs Leg 1 — Chelsea vs. VfB Stuttgart. (Live)

TABLE TENNIS

Tuesday

12:00 a.m. ESPN2 Table Tennis Killerspin Open. From Chicago.
12:30 a.m. ESPN2 Table Tennis Killerspin Open. From Chicago.

Friday

2:00 p.m. ESPN2 Table Tennis Killerspin Open. From Chicago.
2:30 p.m. ESPN2 Table Tennis Killerspin Open. From Chicago.

TRACK AND FIELD

Saturday

5:30 p.m. ESPN2 Track and Field U.S. Indoor Championships. From Boston. (Live)

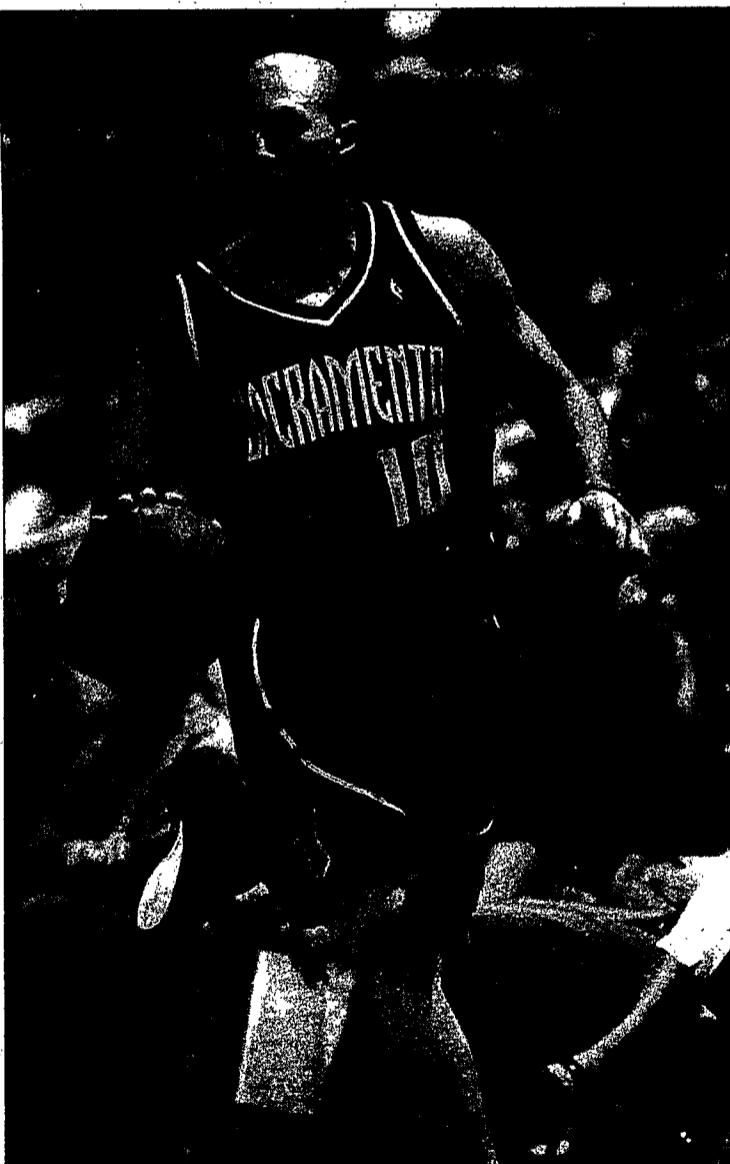
WINTER SPORTS

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. ESPN Snowboarding Big Air. From Park City, Utah. (Taped)
1:30 p.m. ESPN Snowboarding Big Air. From Copper Mountain, Colo. (Taped)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. 4-CBS Skiing Jeep King of the Mountain. From Lake Tahoe, Calif. (Taped)
2:00 p.m. 6-NBC Snowboarding Built Ford Tough Championships. From Mammoth, Calif. (Taped)



Mike Bibby leads the Sacramento Kings against the Los Angeles Lakers Thursday on TNT.

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Sports Feature

Hopefuls vie for 'SportsCenter' post on

ESPN's 'Dream Job'

By George Dickie
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Just as "American Idol" has launched singing careers and shattered window panes nationwide, ESPN's "Dream Job" seeks to find the next Chris Berman, Dan Patrick or Keith Olbermann.

And like its Fox counterpart, there were plenty of pretenders to wade through first.

However, what viewers will see Sunday starting Feb. 22 is the creme de la creme of the over 10,000 hopefuls who answered a casting call in 29 U.S. cities last fall. The cable network sought those who had never held a paid on-air reporting job on radio or television and who have first-rate knowledge of sports and a flair for delivering it to listeners. Twelve finalists were chosen, and over the course of the next five weeks, they'll be asked to prove themselves in a variety of on-air tasks, including sideline reporting, anchoring, play by play and one-on-one interviewing.

The winner, chosen by a panel of yet-to-be-named judges in a two-hour finale on March 28, receives a one-year contract to be a "SportsCenter" anchor. Stuart Scott is the host of the series, which is shot live in New York in front of a studio audience.

Series creator and co-producer Carol Silver explains that the inspiration

for the series came from what seems to be a shared experience for many ESPN employees. "I traveled for years for ESPN," she says. "I used to be director of special events for ESPN, and everywhere you go when you work for ESPN and people hear that, they say, 'Wow! That's my dream job,' without even knowing exactly what you do. And then they go into, 'I love this person on 'SportsCenter.' I can't stand watching this person.' And they all seem to think they can do it better.

"So, that's a big part of where the inspiration came from," she says. "I mean, we had some thoughts internally of: Why not open the doors to everyone across the United States for a major casting call? Everyone knows someone who they think can do it, and some people think they can do it themselves. So, this is their big chance."

Al Jaffe, vice president of talent negotiation and production recruitment at ESPN, as well as a talent judge during the tour, says he took the same approach in selecting the 12 finalists that he typically uses when hiring an anchor back at ESPN's Bristol, Conn., studios. "What we look for are bright people who know sports, people who are journalistically sound, that can deliver sports news in a compelling manner.

"Everybody here has a style," Jaffe explains. "It's not a cookie-cutter style, necessarily. For instance, Stuart Scott is hip and urban, but John Anderson is clever, and Karl Ravech is smooth. But there's got to be some kind of style, something that really sets them apart,

something distinctive, something that cuts through the clutter. And some of these men and women really did cut through, and it's going to be interesting to see how it all plays out on the show.

"My basic premise was we're going to use the same stringent standards we use selecting any anchorperson here," he continues. "We're very selective. Oftentimes, I feel like the admissions director at Harvard, and I've had the same feeling during the 'Dream Job' selection process. Everybody wants to be part of it."

Both Silver and Jaffe are confident that whoever comes through the competition as the victor will live up to the "SportsCenter" standard. But, as Silver points out, they may not be the only winner. "Actually, I've already started getting phone calls from smaller stations across the country who have flat-out said, 'We're waiting for your castoffs,'" she says. "So, I think more than one person will end up winning in the long run."

Jaffe agrees. "If we've done our jobs right, when we get to the last episode when the winner is crowned, there'll be agents lined up outside the building waiting to talk to the runners-up," he says. "I really think that there will be some people who will just say, 'You know what? I'm not going to be a lawyer anymore. I'm going to really try to do this. And this kind of got me started. This piqued my interest, and this got me going. And now I'm really going to get out there and search hard for a real television sports job.'"



Stuart Scott

Sports Best Bets

By Mark Passaro
Zap2it

"PGA Golf" Wednesday, Feb. 25 (ESPN, 2 p.m. ET): The first of four World Golf Championships get under way today from La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. The Accenture Match Play Championship consists of five days of single elimination match play, a nerve-racking format where even slight mistakes are magnified. Tiger Woods made very few (he lost only 18 of 112 holes) en route to winning this tournament a year ago, making Woods the first player to

capture all four WGC events. **"NBA Basketball" Thursday, Feb. 26 (TNT, 10:30 p.m. ET)**: Beset by various injuries all season, there's no guarantee the Los Angeles Lakers will be fully healthy for their game against rival Sacramento tonight. They were woefully undermanned a month ago against the Kings, missing, among others, Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and Karl Malone. No wonder Peja Stojakovic and his mates bowed over L.A. by 20. Despite the Lakers' up-and-down season, they still occupy second place behind the Kings in the Pacific Division.



Retief Goosen is among the competitors in the WGC Accenture Match Play Championship on ESPN and ABC.

Pitchers and catchers

By George Dickie
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Name the team or teams that currently conduct spring training in the following cities:

- 1) Lakeland, Fla.
- 2) Surprise, Ariz.
- 3) Scottsdale, Ariz.

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- 4) Fort Myers, Fla.
- 5) Tampa, Fla.
- 6) Vero Beach, Fla.
- 7) Phoenix.
- 8) Jupiter, Fla.
- 9) St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 10) Mesa, Ariz.
- Answers:**
- 1) Detroit Tigers.
- 2) Kansas City Royals, Texas Rangers.
- 3) San Francisco Giants.
- 4) Boston Red Sox, Minnesota Twins.
- 5) New York Yankees.
- 6) Los Angeles Dodgers.
- 7) Oakland A's.
- 8) Florida Marlins, St. Louis Cardinals.
- 9) Tampa Bay Devil Rays.
- 10) Chicago Cubs.

Sunday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 38-WB

Charmed

Thought by Phoebe and Paige (Alyssa Milano, Rose McGowan) to be dead, Piper and Leo (Holly Marie Combs, Brian Krause) actually have been sent into a ghost world by a Darklighter (guest star Eduardo Ballerini) in the new episode "The Courtship of Wyatt's Father." The moment of truth arrives for Chris (Drew Fuller), who may disappear forever unless two other people are brought together intimately.

7 p.m. on 6-NBC

American Dreams

Meg (Brittany Snow) finds shelter with Roxanne (Vanessa Lengies) after running away from home in the new episode "Old Enough to Fight." Jack (Tom Verica) makes a decision about his business as the daytime serial "Days of Our Lives" premieres. Guest stars include the soap opera's Frances Reid, Alison Sweeney and John Aniston. Jennifer Love Hewitt returns as Nancy Sinatra, and Chris Isaak plays singer Roy Orbison.

7 p.m. and TNT
The 10th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards

The week before the Academy Awards, actors honor their own in this ceremony from the Shrine Exposition Center in Los Angeles. Performers in movies and television are saluted for individual and ensemble efforts, with nominees ranging from the cast of "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" to the stars who comprise the soon-to-depart "Friends." Oscar winner Karl Malden receives the Life Achievement Award.

8 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

Malcolm in the Middle

The comedy series hits a milestone by airing its 100th episode, "Lois' Sister." Indeed, Lois

(Jane Kaczmarek) long-estranged sibling, Susan (guest star Laurie Metcalf, "Roseanne"), figures into the plot — which isn't completely humorous, since their reconciliation is necessitated by a kidney transplant that Susan needs desperately.

8 p.m. on 38-WB

The Surreal Life

The show is over for the celebrity housemates who end their stay together in the hour-long season finale of the unscripted series, in which Sally Jessy Raphael turns up to lead a discussion recounting the group's experiences together. Will Tammy Faye Messner and Ron Jeremy tearfully embrace as they part company? How about Erik Estrada and Vanilla Ice?

Brittany Snow, left. Vanessa Lengies

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Monday-Friday Daytime

Morning

8:00 a.m. 4-CBS *Live With Regis and Kelly*
 38-WB *The 700 Club*
 8-FOX *Judge Mathis*
 19-PBS *The Berenstain Bears*
 25-FOX *Montel Williams*
 49-PAX *Life in the Word*
 DSC *Assignment Discovery*
 ESPN (Tue) *SportsCenter*
 ESPN2 *Cold Pizza*
 FAM (Mon-Thu) *Growing Pains* (Fri)
Pyramid
 HALL *Bonanza*
 MTV *Music Videos*
 NICK *Max & Ruby*
 QVC (Mon) *Gems Galore* (Tue) *The Master Bedroom* (Wed) *Best Foot Forward* (Thu) *Susan Graver Style* (Fri)
Beverly Hills Gold
 TBN *Changing Your World*
 TNN *Baywatch*
 TNT *Charmed*
 TVLND *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
 USA (Wed) *Movie "Don't Touch My Daughter"* (Fri) *"Murder in a College Town"*
 WGN *The Beverly Hillbillies*
 HBO (Tue) *Movie "My House in Umbria"*
 8:05 a.m. TMC (Tue) *Movie "Bandits"* (Wed) *"Mr. Saturday Night"*
 8:15 a.m. AMC (Tue) *Movie "She's Having a Baby"*
 TMC (Thu) *Movie "Barcelona"*
 8:30 a.m. 19-PBS *Dragon Tales*
 49-PAX (Thu) *Zola Levitt Presents*
 AMC (Wed) *Movie "Breaking Away"* (Fri) *"Arabesque"*
 ESPN (Mon, Wed-Fri) *SportsCenter*
 FAM *Living the Life*
 NICK *Rubbabubbers*
 TBN *Cornerstone*
 TVLND *Mister Ed*
 WGN *Happy Days*
 HBO (Wed) *Movie "Baby's Day Out"*
 8:45 a.m. TMC (Mon) *Movie "Scotland, Pa."*
 9:00 a.m. 4-CBS *Martha Stewart Living*
 38-WB 25-FOX *Judge Hatchett*
 8-FOX *Living It Up!* (With Ali & Jack)
 26-ABC *The Sharon Osbourne Show*
 19-PBS *Teletubbies*
 54-UPN *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch*
 13-ABC *Live With Regis and Kelly*
 CNN *CNN Live Today*
 DSC *The Christopher Lowell Show*
 ESPN (Tue) *SportsCenter*
 FAM *The 700 Club*
 HALL *The Waltons*
 MTV *MTV Hits*
 NICK *Dora the Explorer*
 QVC (Tue) *Joyas de Barbara: Barbara Palacios Jewelry* (Thu) *Marcel Drucker Watches: All New*
 TBN *Rod Parsley*
 TBS *Dawson's Creek*
 TNN *Miami Vice*
 TNT *ER*
 TVLND *Bewitched*
 USA (Mon) *Movie "The Man in the Iron Mask"* (Thu) *"Sneakers"*
 WGN *Matlock*
 HBO (Mon) *Movie "Ocean's Eleven"*
 9:15 a.m. TMC (Fri) *Movie "Book of Love"*
 9:20 a.m. AMC (Mon) *Movie "The Nutty Professor"*
 9:30 a.m. 38-WB 25-FOX *Judge Hatchett*
 19-PBS *Jay Jay the Jet Plane*
 54-UPN *Home Improvement*
 49-PAX (Wed) *First King Solomon Baptist Church* (Fri) *Saintworthy*
 ESPN (Wed-Fri) *SportsCenter*
 NICK *Blue's Clues*
 TBN *Marilyn Hickey*
 TVLND *I Dream of Jeannie*
 USA (Tue) *Movie "The Ninth Gate"*
 HBO (Thu) *Movie "A Fine Mess"* (Fri)
 "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"
 9:45 a.m. HBO (Tue) *Unchained Memories: Readings From the Slave Narratives*
 10:00 a.m. 4-CBS (Mon, Wed-Fri) *The Price is Right* (Tue) *Mardi Gras Coverage*
 38-WB *Texas Justice*
 6-NBC *Montel Williams*
 8-FOX *The Wayne Brady Show*
 26-ABC 13-ABC *The View*
 19-PBS *Zoboomafoo*
 54-UPN *Roseanne*
 25-FOX *Divorce Court*
 BRAV *The West Wing*
 DSC *It's Christopher Lowell!*
 ESPN (Mon-Tue) *SportsCenter*
 ESPN2 2003 *World Series of Poker*
 FAM *7th Heaven*

Afternoon

12:00 p.m. 4-CBS (Mon, Wed-Fri) *News*
 38-WB *Blind Date*

HALL *Little House on the Prairie*
 MTV *Music Videos*
 NICK *Dora the Explorer*
 QVC (Mon) *Wardrobe* by Brenda French (Tue) *Denim & Co.* (Wed) *Hush Puppies* (Thu) *The Candle Shop* (Fri)
Workable Wardrobe
 TBN *Believer's Voice of Victory*
 TBS *Dawson's Creek*
 TNN *MacGyver*
 TNT *ER*
 TVLND *I Love Lucy*
 USA (Wed) *Movie "Gold Coast"* (Fri)
"Duets"
 WGN *In the Heat of the Night*
 TMC (Thu) *Movie "Girl With Green Eyes"*

10:05 a.m. TMC (Wed) *Movie "Awakenings"*
 10:15 a.m. AMC (Tue) *Movie "The Last Detail"* (Thu) *"The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell"*
 HBO (Wed) *Making Deadwood: Show Behind the Show*
 TMC (Tue) *Movie "Get Well Soon"*
 10:30 a.m. 38-WB *Texas Justice*
 19-PBS (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri) *Clifford the Big Red Dog* (Wed) *Clifford's Puppy Days*
 54-UPN *Roseanne*
 25-FOX *Crossing Over With John Edward*
 AMC (Fri) *Movie "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"*
 ESPN (Wed-Fri) *SportsCenter*
 NICK *Blue's Clues*
 TBN (Mon) *Walt Mills* (Tue) *Steve Brock* (Wed) *Fr. Michael Manning* (Thu) *Del Way* (Fri) *Best of Praise*
 TVLND *Leave It to Beaver*
 HBO (Wed) *Movie "Houseguest"*
 TMC (Mon) *Movie "The Fraternity"*
 10:45 a.m. AMC (Wed) *Movie "The Young Lions"*
 TMC (Fri) *Movie "Get Real!"*
 11:00 a.m. 4-CBS (Mon, Wed-Fri) *The Young and the Restless*
 38-WB *Blind Date*
 6-NBC *The John Walsh Show*
 8-FOX *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*
 26-ABC *Extra*
 19-PBS *Calliou*
 54-UPN *Ripley's Believe It or Not!*
 13-ABC *News*
 25-FOX *Judge Mathis*
 BRAV *The West Wing*
 CNN *News From CNN*
 DSC *Rally Round the House*
 ESPN (Tue) *SportsCenter*
 ESPN2 2003 *World Series of Poker*
 FAM *Full House*
 HALL *Matlock*
 NICK (Mon-Thu) *Little Bill* (Fri) *Blue's Clues*
 QVC (Mon) *Carpathian Art Glass* (Tue) *Sleep Solutions* (Wed) *Bob Mackie's Wearable Art Jewelry* (Thu) *Leon Hall 14K Gold Jewelry: 1st Anniversary* (Fri) *Problem Solvers*
 TBN (Mon) *Mike Purkey* (Tue) *Gavin and Patti MacLeod* (Wed) *Dr. Reginald Cherry* (Thu) *On Call*
 TBS (Mon-Thu) *Saved by the Bell* (Fri) *Saved by the Bell: The College Years*
 TNT *MacGyver*
 TNT *Judging Amy*
 TVLND *Love Boat*
 WGN *Rockford Files*
 HBO (Mon) *Movie "Brown Sugar"* (Tue) *"Antwone Fisher"*
 HBO (Thu) *Real Sports* (Fri) *The Making Of: Scooby-Doo*
 11:15 a.m. HBO (Fri) *Movie "The Scout"*
 11:30 a.m. 38-WB *The 5th Wheel*
 8-FOX *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*
 26-ABC *Celebrity Justice*
 19-PBS *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*
 54-UPN *Ripley's Believe It or Not!*
 13-ABC (Mon, Wed-Fri) *Shop South Mississippi*
 ESPN (Mon, Wed-Fri) *SportsCenter*
 FAM *Growing Pains*
 NICK (Mon, Wed) *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* (Tue, Thu) *Maggie & the Ferocious Beast* (Fri) *Blue's Clues*
 TBN (Mon) *Bill Gaither* (Tue) *Carol Lawrence* (Wed) *Lifestyle Magazine* (Thu) *Betty Jean Robinson*
 TBS (Mon-Thu) *Saved by the Bell* (Fri) *Saved by the Bell: The College Years*
 USA (Mon, Thu) *JAG*
 11:45 a.m. AMC (Mon) *Movie "The Ballad of Josie"*
 TMC (Thu) *Movie "Zoolander"*

6-NBC *Starting Over*
 8-FOX *The People's Court*
 26-ABC 13-ABC *All My Children*
 19-PBS *Sesame Street*
 54-UPN *Ricki Lake*
 BRAV *Columbo*
 CNN *Live From...*
 DSC *Surprise by Design*
 ESPN (Tue) *NHL Cool Shots*
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 TBN *Behind the Scenes*
 TBS *Cosby*
 TNN *7 Days*
 TNT *Law & Order*
 TVLND *Gunsmoke*
 USA (Tue-Wed, Fri) *JAG*
 WGN *News*
 HBO (Thu) *Movie "Kangaroo Jack"*
 TMC (Tue) *Movie "Hart's War"*
 12:05 p.m. TMC (Wed) *Movie "Crossroads"*
 12:10 p.m. TMC (Mon) *Movie "Rollerball"*
 12:15 p.m. AMC (Tue) *Movie "The Hot Rock"* (Thu) *"Satan Never Sleeps"*
 12:30 p.m. 4-CBS (Mon, Wed-Fri) *The Bold and the Beautiful*
 38-WB *Extreme Dating*
 ESPN (Tue) *NBA Inside Stuff* (Wed-Fri) *SportsCenter at the Match Play Championship*
 ESPN2 (Mon) *NBA's Greatest Games* (Wed) *NBA Finals Films* (Thu) *Mother's Car Show*
 FAM *Family Matters*
 NICK (Mon-Thu) *Dora the Explorer* (Fri) *Blue's Clues*
 TBN (Mon, Fri) *Paula White* (Tue) *Winning in Life* (Wed) *Candi Staton* (Thu) *Gregory Dickow*
 TBS *The Cosby Show*
 USA (Mon, Thu) *Walker, Texas Ranger*
 HBO (Wed) *Movie "Cool Runnings"*
 12:45 p.m. AMC (Fri) *Movie "Garden of Evil"*
 TMC (Fri) *Movie "Bananas"*
 1:00 p.m. 4-CBS (Mon, Wed-Fri) *As the World Turns*
 38-WB *The 5th Wheel*
 6-NBC *Days of Our Lives*
 8-FOX *Judge Joe Brown*
 26-ABC 13-ABC *One Life to Live*
 19-PBS *Sit and Be Fit*
 25-FOX *Judge Judy*
 DSC *Surprise by Design*
 ESPN (Mon) *NBA Fantastic Series* (Tue) *Snowboarding* (Wed-Fri) *PGA Golf*
 ESPN2 (Mon, Fri) *Dream Job* (Tue) *Wire to Wire* (Wed) *NBA Inside Stuff* (Thu) *Mother's Car Show*
 FAM *Step by Step*
 HALL *Perry Mason*
 NICK *Rugrats*
 QVC (Mon) *Proactive Solution Skin Care* (Wed) *Jackie K. 14K Gold Jewelry Designs* (Thu) *Kitchen Ideas* (Fri) *Savings on Style*
 TBN *Life Today*
 TBS *The Cosby Show*
 TNN *Trek: The Next Generation*
 TNT *NYPD Blue*
 TVLND *Bonanza*
 USA (Tue-Wed, Fri) *Walker, Texas Ranger*
 WGN *In the Heat of the Night*
 HBO (Mon) *Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks* (Tue) *The Making Of: Antwone Fisher*
 HBO (Fri) *Movie "Trojan War"*
 1:15 p.m. HBO (Tue) *Movie "Miami Rhapsody"*
 TMC (Thu) *Movie "Mystery Date"*
 1:30 p.m. 8-FOX *Judge Joe Brown*
 19-PBS (Mon-Tue) *America Quilts Creatively* (Wed-Thu) *Sew Young, Sew Fun* (Fri) *Health Diary*
 25-FOX *Judge Judy*
 BRAV (Mon) *Movie "Wise Guys"* (Tue) *"The Onion Field"* (Thu) *"Raise the Titanic!"*
 ESPN (Mon) *NBA Fantastic Series* (Tue) *Snowboarding*
 ESPN2 (Tue) *Billiards* (Wed) *UEFA Champions League Soccer* (Thu) *Mother's Car Show*
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 TBN *This Is Your Day*

TBS *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*
 USA (Mon) *Movie "Happy Gilmore"* (Thu) *"Indecent Proposal"*
 HBO (Thu) *Movie "The Fugitive"*
 1:45 p.m. AMC (Mon) *Movie "She's Having a Baby"*
 HBO (Mon) *Movie "Unstrung Heroes"*
 TMC (Wed) *Movie "Scratch"*
 1:50 p.m. TMC (Mon) *Movie "No Man's Land"*
 2:00 p.m. 4-CBS (Mon, Wed-Fri) *Guiding Light*
 6-NBC *Passions*
 8-FOX *Divorce Court*
 26-ABC 13-ABC *General Hospital*
 19-PBS *Arthur*
 54-UPN *The Drew Carey Show*
 25-FOX *Judge Joe Brown*
 49-PAX (Wed) *Miracle Pets*
 BRAV (Wed) *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*
 TBN *Behind the Scenes*
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Wednesday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX
That '70s Show

Eric (Topher Grace) worries that he might become a father before he's ready after Donna (Laura Prepon) misses taking a birth-control pill in the new episode "Won't Get Fooled Again." Kelsp and Fez (Ashton Kutcher, Wilmer Valderrama) realize how much Suzy (guest star Alyson Hannigan, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer") has come between them.

7 p.m. on 38-WB

Jonathan's (John Schneider) heart surgery proves ill-timed in the new episode "Resurrection." A man (guest star Tahmoh Penikett), who supposedly died of liver failure, turns up at the hospital alive, but still in need of a liver transplant. His brother (guest star James Kirk) wants Jonathan to be the donor — and threatens to blow up the facility with a kryptonite bomb unless the operation is performed.

7 p.m. and BRAV
Movie: Pollock

In an evident labor of love, Ed Harris directs and stars in this warts-and-all 2002 chronicle of the life and career of abstract impressionist Jackson Pollock. He was tortured by the twin demons of booze and insecurity. He gained welcome, if temporary, respite from artist Lee Krasner (Marcia Gay Harden, in an Oscar-winning performance), who essentially put her own career on hold to be Pollock's wife, champion and caregiver.

7:30 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

Guest star Louise Fletcher sends up her Academy Award-winning "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" performance as Nurse Ratched in the new episode "Oscar Interruptus." Trying to fix a broken remote control in time to use it to watch the Oscar ceremony, Philip and Mace (John Benjamin Hickey, Lenny Clarke) end up in the hospital, where they deal with a no-nonsense nurse (Fletcher).

8 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

The Bachelorette

Whether Meredith Phillips will be as successful on the road to matrimony as predecessor Trista Rehn remains to be seen, but she takes her first big step by deciding which man she wants to be with as this unscripted series ends its second season. Expect the suspense to play out to the max as Meredith mulls which of the two finalists — who have been put through a battery of tests, emotional and otherwise — to select.

8 p.m. on 4-CBS
The King of Queens

Series regular Jerry Stiller gets to work again with his wife and longtime comedy partner, recurring guest star Anne Meara, in the new

episode "Multiple Plots." Arthur (Stiller) wants to sell the burial plot near his to Spence (Patton Oswalt), but Spence's mother (Meara) considers buying it instead. The jobless Carrie (Leah Remini) joins Holly (Nicole Sullivan) in walking dogs.

plays host to the mayor of Washington, D.C. (guest star James Pickens Jr., "The Lyon's Den").

8:59 p.m. on 6-NBC

Law & Order

A friend who saw the murder of a small-time drug dealer seems to be the only hope Briscoe and Green (Jerry Orbach, Jesse L. Martin) have of solving the crime in the new episode "Can I Get a Witness?" The witness then is slain, leaving McCoy (Sam Waterston) determined to bring that person's killer to justice.

9 p.m. on 54-UPN

Star Trek: Enterprise

Archer's (Scott Bakula) humanity may fuel a dangerous situation in the new episode "Hatchery." He and the rest of the Enterprise crew find a number of Insectoid eggs inside a damaged Xindi vessel, and Archer insists upon letting them hatch. Those under his command debate whether he's seeing the situation clearly — and considering all the implications.

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Thursday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

Movie: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
An impressively athletic Angelina Jolie becomes the human embodiment of the video-game heroine in this 2001 adventure. Croft's quest to recover artifacts pits her against a villain (Iain Glen) who wants to control time. She seeks a key that can help her quash that scheme. Jon Voight, Jolie's real-life father, co-stars as Croft's dad.

Trying to interview for another job discreetly at a restaurant, Rachel (Jennifer Aniston) finds her boss seated at the next table in the new episode "The One With Princess Consuela." Joey (Matt LeBlanc) strikes up a friendship with the young daughter (Dakota Fanning) of a couple who may sell their house to Monica and Chandler (Courteney Cox Arquette, Matthew Perry).

7 p.m. on 6-NBC

Friends

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8 p.m. C.W.T. C.B.C.

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
An especially bleak and violent section of Las Vegas becomes the site of a murder probe in the new episode "Getting Off." A fatal stabbing is committed in an area where drug addiction runs rampant, giving Grissom (William Petersen) and his team grim surroundings in which to conduct their investigation.

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8 p.m. on USA

Movie: Dirty Dancing

xties hits, stirring original songs and eye-popping dance moves made this 1987 drama a hit with audiences. Jennifer Grey stars as Baby, the naive teenager who has the time of her life with hunky dance instructor Johnny (Patrick Swayze) at a camp in the Catskills.

Friday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX
The Great American Celebrity Spelling Bee

The moment of truth, and the most difficult words, arrive for the celebrity contestants who still are left after the past two weeks' initial rounds. John O'Hurley ("Seinfeld," "The Mullets") presides over the concluding two-hour championship, in which the eight remaining players watch their every letter as they compete for a cash prize to be donated to the charity of their choice.

7 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC
George Lopez

Paris Hilton finds "The Simple Life" evasive as she guest stars in the new episode "Max's New Tutor." She plays the teacher hired by George and Angie (George Lopez, Constance Marie) to help Max (Luis Armand Garcia) with his homework, but he's too concerned with her physical attributes to concentrate much. Carmen's (Masiela Lusha) boyfriend then takes over — but when they break up, everyone suffers.

7 p.m. on 54-UPN
Movie: Mercury Rising

Bruce Willis is back in action in this 1998 tale of pursuit. He plays an FBI maverick protecting an autistic young genius (Miko Hughes), who has managed to break a top-secret government code. That makes the boy the target of sinister agents. Director Harold Becker ("Sea of Love") keeps the cast moving, and the fine music is by John Barry. Alec Baldwin co-stars.

7 p.m. on FAM
Movie: Hope Floats

After learning on national television that her husband is cheating, a former small-town beauty queen (Sandra Bullock) takes herself and her daughter home to Texas. Back in her hometown, where her past glories are overshadowed by her recent humiliation, she begins a rocky relationship with an old boyfriend (Harry Connick Jr.) and tries to re-establish ties with her mom (Gena Rowlands). Kathy Najimy also stars in this sweet 1998 romance.

8 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC
Hope & Faith

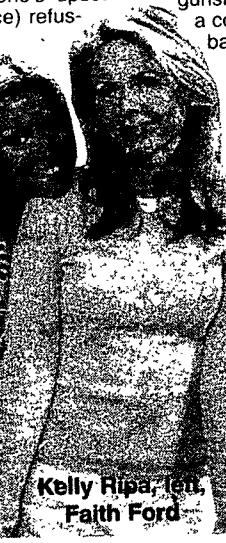
The sisters (Faith Ford, Kelly Ripa) accidentally damage Charley's (Ted McGinley) cherished vintage car in the new episode "Almost Paradise." To get it fixed, they have to go on a date with two of their peers from high school, sibling mechanics Ronnie and Donnie (guest stars Jason Butler Harner and Rob Campbell). The brothers have always liked Hope and Faith, who aren't thrilled about the guys' ongoing obsession with the mid-1980s.

8 p.m. on 4-CBS
JAG

Mac (Catherine Bell) doesn't seem like herself, following her rematch with a terrorist, in the new episode "Take It Like a Man." Harm (David James Elliott, who also directed the story) and others notice Mac's suddenly abrupt demeanor, and it becomes more widely apparent in the courtroom. Recognizing her behavior as post-traumatic stress, Adm. Chegwidden (John M. Jackson) orders Mac to see a Navy psychiatrist.

8 p.m. on 38-WB
Grounded for Life

Lily (Lynsey Bartilson) wrestles with the meaning of "family" in the new hour-long episode "Tombstone Blues/Pictures of Willy." She's upset when Claudia (Megyn Price) refuses to let Brad (Bret Harrison) be in the family portrait. Eddie (Kevin Fitzgerald Corrigan) fears his ex-girlfriend (Elizabeth Berridge) will jinx his romance with a new love (Kristin Dattilo).



international superstar in this 1967 sequel to "A Fistful of Dollars," the Italian-made Western that was his launching pad to worldwide fame. Returning as the silent but lethal Man With No Name, he partners with a rival gunslinger (Lee Van Cleef) to hunt a common enemy, a drug-addict bandit (Gian Maria Volonte).

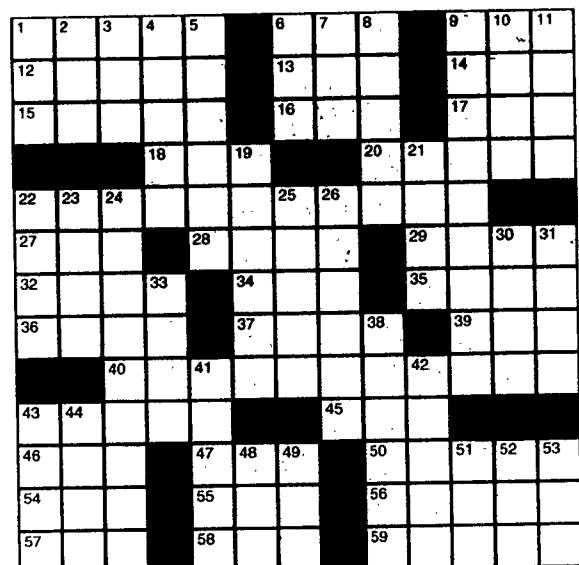
9 p.m. on 6-NBC
Third Watch

Bosco (Jason Wiles) gets a tip from an unexpected source — his brother, who has a history of drug problems — in the new episode "Family Ties." As a result, Bosco and Yokas (Molly Price) reteam to take down two dangerous dealers of the drug Ecstasy. Cruz (Tia Texada) is unhappy to have been left out of the operation. Kim and Carlos (Kim Raver, Anthony Ruivivar) are questioned by a psychiatrist (Susan Dey, "L.A. Law").

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| 4-CBS | 4 | 4 | News □ | CBS Evening News □ (□) | News □ | Wheel of Fortune "Teen Best Friends" (N) | Joan of Arcadia A humiliating picture of Joan in her underwear is spread around school. (N) (□) | JAG "Take it Like a Man" The admiral orders Mac to see a Navy psychiatrist. (N) □ | 48 Hours Investigates □ (□) | News □ | (10:35) Late Show □ (□) | (11:37) Access Hollywood (N) (N) □ (□) | (12:07) The Late Late Show Peri Gilpin; Hanson. (N) □ (□) | (1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show □ (□) | | | | | | | |
| 38-WB | 10 | 10 | The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air □ | The Cosby Show □ (□) | The Simpsons "The Otto Show" | The Simpsons □ (□) | Reba "Call Reba" "Regarding Brook" □ (□) | Reba "Regarding Henry" □ (□) | Grounded for Life "Tombstone Blues/Pictures of Willy" (N) □ | Friends □ (□) | Friends □ (□) | The Simpsons □ (□) | The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air □ (□) | The Hughleys "G.E.D." □ (□) | The Hughleys "O! Betsy" □ (□) | Celebrity Justice (N) | Paid Program | | | | |
| 6-NBC | 6 | 6 | News □ (□) | NBC Nightly News □ | News □ (□) | Entertainment Tonight (N) □ (□) | Dateline NBC □ (□) | | Third Watch Officers bust an Ecstasy dealing operation headed by a religious sect. (N) □ (□) | News □ (□) | (10:35) The Tonight Show James Caviezel. (N) □ (□) | (11:37) Late Night Grant Rosenmeyer; Pete McCarthy. (N) □ (□) | (12:07) The Late Late Show Peri Gilpin; Hanson. (N) □ (□) | (1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show □ (□) | | | | | | | |
| 8-FOX | 8 | 8 | News □ | News | Family Feud (N) | Family Feud (N) | The Great American Celebrity Spelling Bee "Championship" Celebrities compete against each other. (N) □ (□) | News □ (□) | 6 Saints Game Plan | Seinfeld "The Wig Master" □ (□) | Frasier "Juvenilia" □ (□) | Becker "The Rumor" □ (□) | Seinfeld "The Bumming" □ (□) | Frasier □ (Part 2 of 2) □ (□) | Becker □ (□) | Eliminate Host Gena Lee Nolin. □ (□) | Eliminate Milwaukee. □ (□) | | | | |
| 26-ABC | 9 | 11 | News | ABC World News Tonight □ | News | Everybody Loves Raymond "The Will" □ (□) | George Lopez Married to the Kellys "Jason Tutors Susan sets up a date. Max" (N) □ (□) | Hope & Faith "Almost Paradise" (N) □ (□) | Life With Bonnie "Act Natural" (N) □ (□) | Super Millionaire "Night Five" Contestants answer multiple-choice questions for escalating prizes. (N) □ (□) | News □ (□) | (10:35) Nightline □ (□) | (11:06) Everybody Loves Raymond □ (□) | (11:35) Will & Grace □ (□) | (12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live Diane Sawyer; Wayne Newton. (N) □ (□) | (1:05) Extra (N) □ (□) | (1:35) News | | | | |
| 19-PBS | 13 | 13 | Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer □ (□) | Conversations | Andre Rieu Live From Dublin Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra perform. □ (□) | He Touched Me: The Gospel Music of Andre Rieu Live From Dublin Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra perform. □ (□) | Elvis Forever Rare performance clips, home movies and interviews profiling Elvis Presley. □ (□) | Elvis Presley Elvis Presley's love for gospel music. □ (□) | Elvis Presley Elvis Presley's love for gospel music. □ (□) | Elvis Presley Elvis Presley's love for gospel music. □ (□) | Elvis Presley Elvis Presley's love for gospel music. □ (□) | Elvis Presley Elvis Presley's love for gospel music. □ (□) | Elvis Presley Elvis Presley's love for gospel music. □ (□) | Instructional Programming | | | | | | |
| 54-UPN | 3 | 7 | Good Times | Sanford and Son "The Revolution" □ | The Steve Harvey Show □ (□) | ★ Mercury Rising (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Alec Baldwin, Miko Hughes. An outcast FBI agent goes on the run with an autistic boy. □ (R) □ (□) | Family Matters □ (□) | Family Matters □ (□) | The Steve Harvey Show □ (□) | Good Times "Michael's Decision" □ (□) | Sanford and Son | Amen | Dharma & Greg □ (□) | Spin City "Rags to Riches" □ (□) | King of the Hill □ (□) | King of the Hill □ (□) | | | | | |
| 13-ABC | 9 | 9 | News | ABC News | News | Fortune Lopez | Married Hope | Life-Bonnie | Super Millionaire (N) □ (□) | News | Nightline □ (□) | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) □ (□) | PGA Tour Hollywood | Ent. Tonight | (1:20) News | | | | | | |
| 25-FOX | 3 | 3 | The Parkers | Simpsons | Friends □ | The Great American Celebrity Spelling Bee (N) □ (□) | 70s Show □ (□) | 70s Show □ (□) | Hughleys | Hughleys | Next Top Model | Seinfeld □ (□) | Paid Prog. | Seinfeld □ (□) | Blind Date | | | | | | |
| 49-PAX | 19 | 19 | Supermkt | Shop-Drop | Fam. Feud | News □ | ★ A Home of Our Own (1993) Kathy Bates. □ (PG) | Diagnosis Murder □ (□) | Miracle | News □ (□) | Paid Prog. □ (□) | Paid Prog. □ (□) | God Will | Salute to Black History | Keep Faith | | | | | | |
| AMC | 31 | 31 | ★★★ Barbarosa (1982, Western) Willie Nelson, 'PG' | ★★★ The Elmer Sanction (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, 'R' | Pinata: Survival Island (2002) 'R' □ (□) | Pinata: Survival Island (2002) 'R' □ (□) | ★★★ The House That Dripped Blood (1971) Premiere. 'PG' | Crypt Tales | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BRAV | 18 | 18 | Celebrity Poker | Inside the Actors Studio | Queer Eye-Guy | ★★★ The Player (1992) Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi. 'R' | ★★★ Boys Don't Cry (1999) Hilary Swank, Chloe Sevigny. 'R' □ (□) | Celebrity Poker | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CNN | 24 | 34 | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Anderson Cooper 360 | Paula Zahn Now □ (□) | Larry King Live □ (□) | NewsNight-Aaron Brown | Lou Dobbs Tonight | Larry King Live | NewsNight-Aaron Brown | Paula Zahn Now | | | | | | | | | | |
| DSC | 19 | 41 | Monster Garage □ (□) | Monster House | Great Biker Build-Off 4 | American Chopper | American Hot Rod (N) | Great Biker Build-Off 4 | American Chopper | American Hot Rod | Monster House | | | | | | | | | | |
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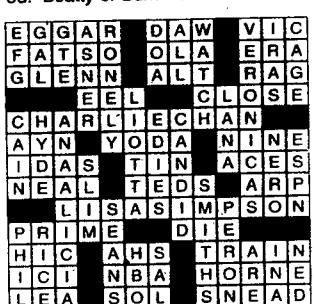
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13. Cup or pay ending
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15. Scott of "The Right Stuff"
16. Road-sign abbr.
17. Recycled cloth
18. Cave-dwelling fish
20. "Too ___ for Comfort"
22. Warner Oland's movie character
27. Novelist Rand
28. "Star Wars" character
29. "Star Trek: Deep Space ___"
32. Lupino and Tarbell
34. Canine's middle or last name?
35. Ventura and Frehley
36. "Hud" Oscar winner
37. Knight and Williams

39. "French Dadaist Jean
 40. Bart's sister
 43. 1979-80 news magazine series,
 "__ Time Sunday"
 45. "Live and Let __"
 46. __ jacet
 47. Contented comments
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 54. Here, in Paris
 55. Org. of hoopsters
 56. Singer Lena
 57. Thompson or DeLaria
 58. Our sun
 59. Sam or J.C. of golf

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1. D-H connection
 2. "For Me and My __"
 3. Verizon, formerly
 4. "Lou Grant" star Ed

5. "The Aquanauts" star
 6. 1950 Edmond O'Brien movie
 7. "__-American Girl"
 8. "__ Mr. Wizard"
 9. Kirstie Alley sitcom, "__ Closer"
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 19. Ray of "GoodFellas"
 21. Turner of "Madame X"
 22. Newsman Bob of CNN
 23. David __ Pierce of "Frasier"
 24. "Falcon Crest" co-star
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STARTING THIS WEEK (New releases):

"SPY KIDS 3-D: GAME OVER": Maybe the best thing about this ambitious sequel's video debut is that home viewers need not miss out on the three-dimensional effect that enhanced it in theaters, since four pairs of 3D glasses are included. Young adventuress Carmen (Alexa Vega) is trapped inside a computer game by the villainous Toymaker (Sylvester Stallone, who makes a fun bad guy), so her brother Juni (Daryl Sabara) launches a rescue mission. Also back in writer-director Robert Rodriguez's cast are Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino ("Karen Sisco"), and Ricardo Montalban; Salma Hayek also turns up. DVD extras: both 3D and 2D versions of the film. (PG; V)

"THE MISSING": On the heels of his Oscar win for "A Beautiful Mind," Ron Howard again proves his directorial versatility with this gritty frontier drama. Cate Blanchett plays drastically against type - and her usual accent - as a woman whose eldest daughter (Evan Rachel Wood, "Thirteen") is kidnapped by a group of Indians and their on-the-edge leader (Eric Schwei). A grizzled Tommy Lee Jones is effective as Blanchett's estranged father, whose tracking skills come in handy. DVD extras: audio commentary by Howard; "making-of" documentaries;

The Modern Western" documentary; deleted scenes; photo gallery. (R; AS; P; GV)

"MATCHSTICK MEN": The arrival of a conman's alleged daughter isn't particularly well-timed for the supposed dad in director Ridley Scott's enjoyable comedy-drama. Nicolas Cage plays the skilled but obsessive-compulsive swindler approached by a young woman (Alison Lohman, "Big Fish") who wants to get to know not only him, but the tricks of his trade. Sam Rockwell ("Confessions of a Dangerous Mind") also stars as Cage's literal partner in crime. DVD extras: theatrical trailer; "making-of" featurette. (R; AS; P; R)

"CAMP": A group of gifted youngsters populates writer-director Todd Graff's enjoyable comedy, inspired by an actual talent camp that helped train the likes of Robert Downey Jr. and Mandy Moore. A failed Broadway composer (played by Don Dixon) finds a new path by joining the staff of a creative camp for performing wannabes. The younger characters, played by promising newcomers including Joanna Chilcoat and Robin de Jesus, have their own personal dilemmas to resolve. DVD extras: "making-of" documentary; extra cast performances; deleted and extended scenes. (PG; AS; P)

COMING SOON (Upcoming releases):

"COLD CREEK MANOR": (March 2): Dennis Quaid and Sharon Stone play a couple who move into a house that has a chilling past - and an equally dangerous present. (R; AS; P; V)

"DUPLEX": (March 2): Ben Stiller and Drew Barrymore play homeowners whose new residence is perfect, except for the demanding, elderly tenant upstairs. (PG-13; AS; P; V)

"LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION": (March 2): After Warner Bros. fires Daffy Duck, Bugs Bunny and company set out to bring him back in this mix of animation and live action. (PG; V)

"SCHOOL OF ROCK": (March 2): A substitute teacher (Jack Black) uses his rock-music inclinations to loosen up the conservative prep-school class he inherits. (PG-13; AS; P)

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Bryan Cranston is not a dopey dad - he just plays one on TV

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Imagine the casting call: Looking for a hapless middle-aged guy who works a dead-end job. Must be willing to wear thousands of bees, get strapped to the front of a moving bus and appear naked on national television.

Interested actors should know they will take a back seat to four squabbling sons and a sometimes-manic wife. Must wear geeky clothes and have back shaved on camera.

This is not the sort of part that would appeal to anyone seeking stardom. Bryan Cranston, who had been working as an actor for years - and by his own account in some pretty awful projects - saw the potential in this gig. He plays Hal, the beleaguered dad on "Malcolm in the Middle," celebrating its 100th episode Sunday, Feb. 22.

Cranston, 47, may be the most underrated comedian on television. No less a TV comic legend than Dick Van Dyke lauded Cranston's consistently stellar performance at an awards dinner.

"It blew me away," Cranston recalls. "Here's a guy I have admired for years and learned so much from, not just from his ability to deliver a line and his ability to do a pratfall. ... When he said,

I have always been a fan of Bryan Cranston,' my split-second thought was, 'I know that name.' And I did a jump. I was just floored. I didn't hear much of what he said after that."

Van Dyke is not alone. Cranston received an Emmy Award nomination in 2002 and 2003 for his hilarious work. As Hal, he was once coated in the pheromones of a queen bee so 50,000 bees would swarm him. (He was only stung twice.) Hal has also been nude and covered in blue paint. He has worn a fat suit, had a tarantula crawl over his face, and learned how to disco dance on roller skates. And, of course, there is the yak hair, which takes several hours to glue to his body, and is then shaved off.

So, what won't Cranston do for the show?

"I won't do things that would break the character," he says following a recent 12-hour day taping.

It is too easy to dismiss Hal as bumbling and the family as dysfunctional. Actually, the family seems more sound than most, albeit the brothers are nuts. Hal and his longtime wife, Lois (Jane Kaczmarek), genuinely love each other, and off-screen they are good friends.

"I am so lucky to have two amazing men in my life, my real husband, Brad (Whitford, "The West Wing"), and my

make-believe husband, Bryan," Kaczmarek says. "Both are witty, smart and big-hearted men."

"I am always so happy when I see the call sheet and Bryan and I are working together," she says.

The show revolves around a genius named Malcolm (Frankie Muniz), his baby brother, Dewey (Erik Per Sullivan), evil older brother Reese (Justin Berfield), and the eldest, Francis (Christopher Kennedy Masterson), who was in military school to rid him of criminal tendencies. Another son was born in 2003 and introduced in this season's premiere.

"Hal's philosophy is to just get them out of high school without too much blood loss," Cranston says. "That's it. We don't shoot for very high. If they have a limp, that's OK. Damage a nerve in the right arm? OK, just get out."

Though Malcolm's parents (they have no last name) sometimes seem a tad laissez faire about their sons' safety, Cranston is on the other side of the curve when it comes to the safety of his only child, daughter Taylor, 11.

"Being a celebrity has brought me a lot of really wonderful things," Cranston says. "And, we get invited to a variety of events and they take care of you. There was a feeling that at some point, I am

going to start feeling like a fraud. People start blessing me for showing up at their event. I realized at the same time that the issue of my daughter's safety was becoming really important to me."

To that end, he made a DVD, "KidSmartz," designed to help parents protect their children from abduction and exploitation. Cranston footed the bill to make it, and the "Malcolm" crew volunteered their time during a hiatus.

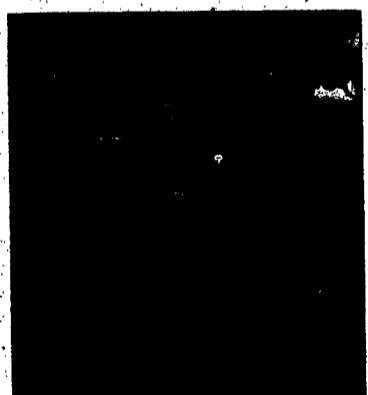
Cranston also attended an event for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. He met with John Walsh ("America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back"), friends helped research the project, and the FBI and child psychologists vetted the script.

"The most important thing I learned, and it seems obvious, is to listen to your children, and believe them," he says. "If your child comes to you and says my teacher or uncle Bill is touching me, listen and trust your child and investigate. Don't take anything for granted, just because it may be embarrassing."

Cranston is trying to entice major chain stores to sell the DVD. Though everyone praises the message, he is having trouble finding a store to stock it. Still, Cranston has no regrets.

He and his actress wife, Robin Dearden, have been married for 15 years. "In Hollywood, that's like a golden

anniversary," he says. They met 18 years ago on the set of "Airwolf." If the helicopter drama rings no bells, Cranston says, "You win votes in my book for not remembering that horrible show. I can't begin to tell you how much horrible schlock I have done."



Bryan Cranston, who plays Hal on Fox's "Malcolm in the Middle" Sunday, does not expect the show to last indefinitely. "I am truly enjoying the moment and I will be sad when it's time to go," he says.

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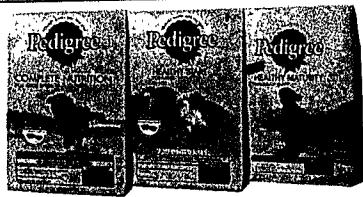
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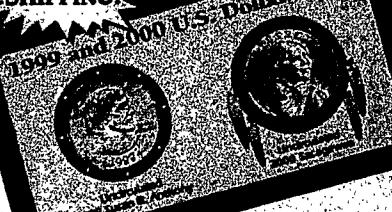
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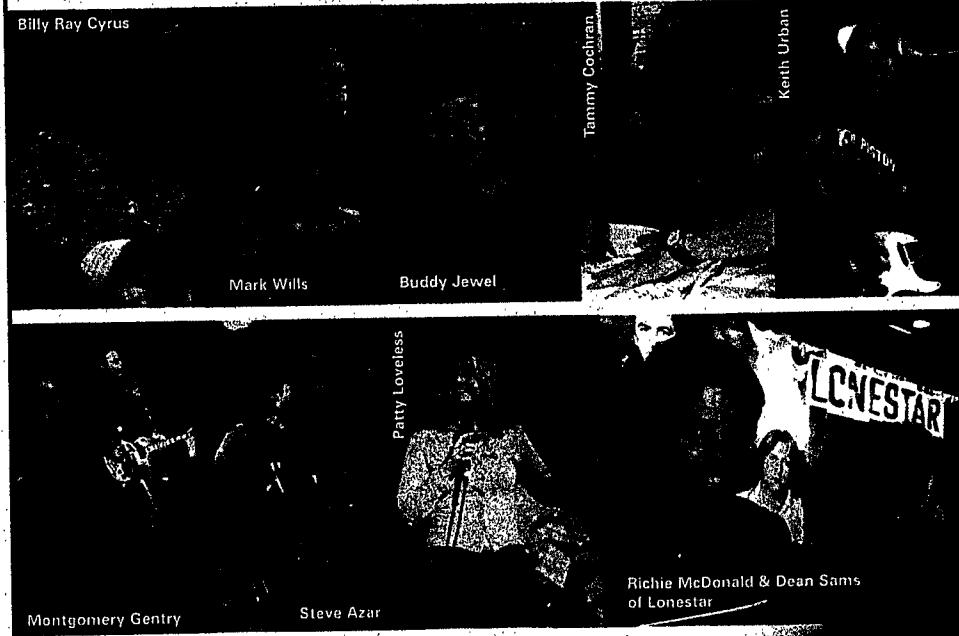
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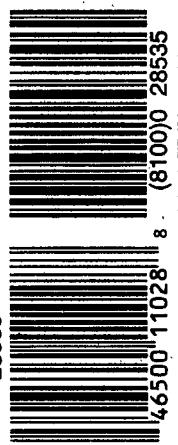
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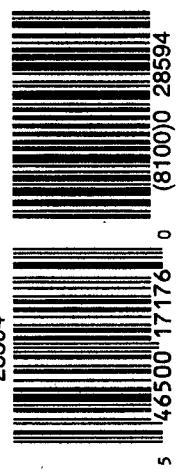
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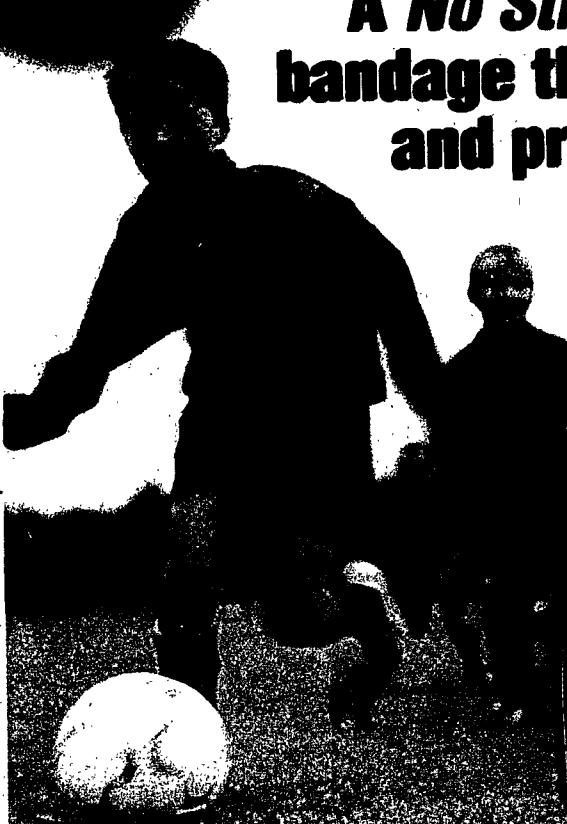
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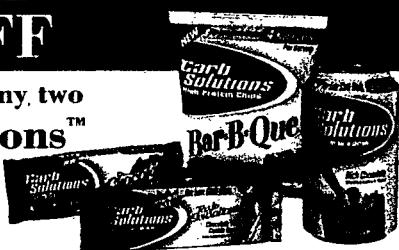
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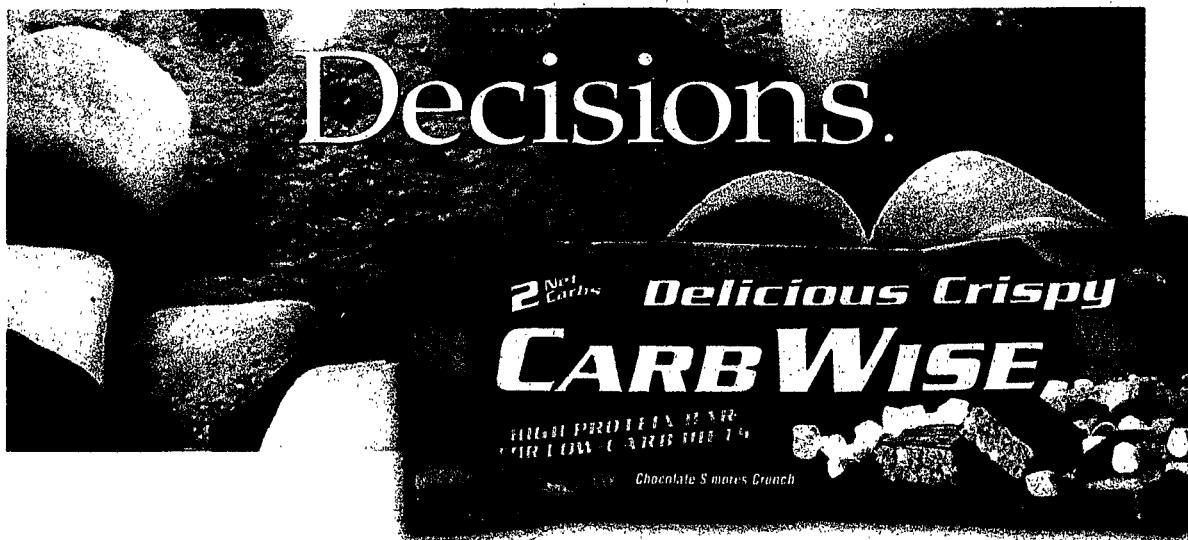
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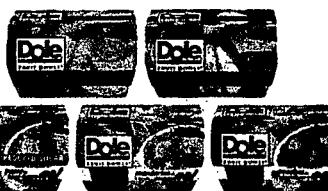


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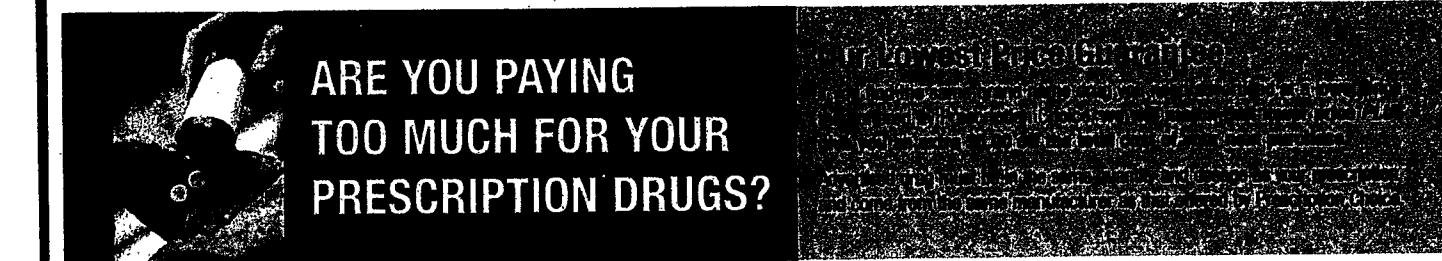
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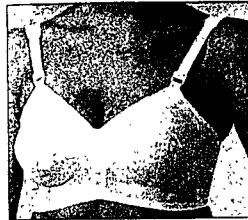
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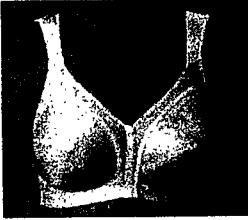
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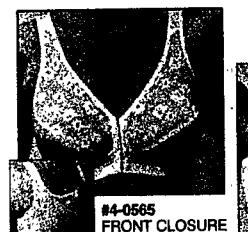
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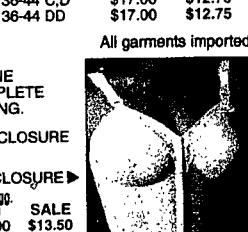
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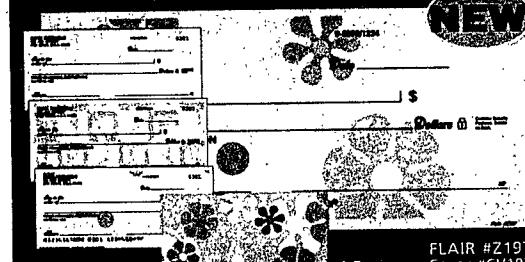
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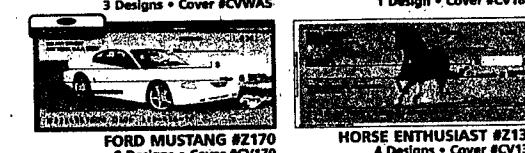
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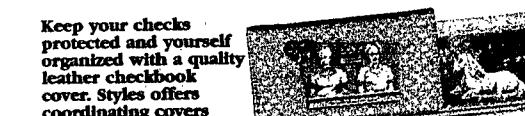
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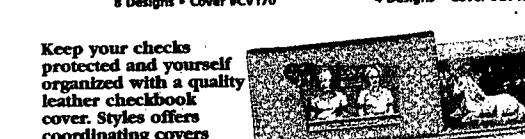
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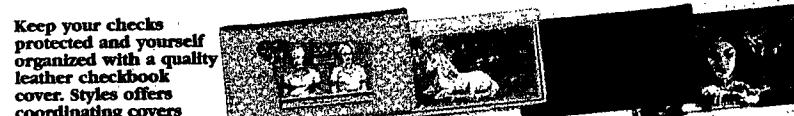
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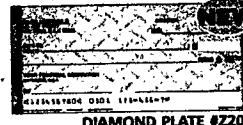
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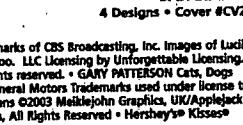
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